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EAGLE PRINTING AND BINDING CO.  
Pittsfield, Mass.



# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Discount on Taxes,	\$200.00	
Highway and Bridges,	1,300.00	
Schools,	1,000.00	
Town Officers,	400.00	
Paupers,	300.00	
Miscellaneous,	200.00	
Bonds,	50.00	
Winter Roads,	200.00	
Cemeteries,	50.00	
Painting Town Hall,	50.00	
Voted to take from the Treasury for State Roads,	200.00	
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		\$3,950.00

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1911,	\$2,013.51	
State Highway Fund, 1910,	10.00	
Received from State, inspecting ani- mals,	5.00	
Refunded from State Aid,	186.00	
Refunded from B. and A. R. R, Fire,	22.43	
State Highway Fund,	480.73	
Rent of Schoolhouse,	19.50	
Sale of Whitney Schoolhouse,	15.00	
George Hackebeil, Tax 1909,	36.53	
Arthur Hays, Collector,	3,345.55	
Interest on Bank Account,	18.44	
Supplies from State furnished Road,	79.27	
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		\$6,231.96
Balance in favor of the Town on Selectmen's Account,		4,477.06
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		\$1,754.90

## EXPENDITURES.

Highways and Bridges,	\$1,536.48
State Highway,	811.75
Winter Roads,	86.31
Miscellaneous,	160.58
Paupers,	238.23
Town Officers,	437.75

State Aid,	132.00	
Painting Town Hall,	45.00	
Officers' Bonds,	50.00	
Fire Warden,	29.85	
Cemeteries,	58.31	
County Tax,	395.80	
State Tax,	495.00	
Total		\$4,477.06

### HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Paid Michael Noven, from 1907 to	
Mar. 20, 1911,	\$20.00
M. E. Ballou, for railings, 1910,	10.16
A. K. Beach,	9.63
H. E. Stanton, for chestnut plank,	67.85
Charlie Schulze,	33.00
Harry Messenger,	3.50
Geo. Simmons, for freight on plank,	8.14
New England Metallic Co., for	
pipes for culverts,	58.19
Charles Schulze, for freight on	
culverts,	1.09
George Beigel,	20.25
Charlie Beigel,	9.63
Berkshire Hardware Co., for one	
bush hook,	1.50
Lester Heath,	25.38
Charles Rossman Johnson,	58.50
Charles Schulze,	30.00
Arthur Hays, gravel on McLaugh-	
lin lot,	1.70
Daniel Burrows,	12.25
Lester Heath,	38.25
Edward Guyot,	34.88
George W. Messenger,	6.00
Clifford Chase,	19.26
George Beigel,	1.75
James M. Frost,	20.13
A. K. Beach,	10.50
John Wagner,	14.88
Charles Rossman Johnson,	26.00
Philip Powers,	3.50
Floyd Cory,	15.00
James M. Frost,	3.50
Charles E. Schulze,	59.75



Ernest Schulze,	34.76	
Earl Levernoch,	27.76	
Fred Schulze,	2.63	
Thomas Powers,	5.25.	
William Culver,	19.25	
Charles Engwer,	29.75	
Charles Rossman Johnson,	50.00	
Edward Guyot,	24.50	
Earl Levernoch,	20.00	
George L. Johnson,	12.25	
Charles Rossman Johnson,	4.00	
John B. Watson,	34.60	
Frank Loehr,	22.50	
George W. Messenger,	1.75	
John Newbury,	1.75	
L. E. Stone,	21.41	
C. E. Dixon,	1.00	
Philip Eichelser,	3.75	
H. W. Madigon,	10.76	
Joseph Blotz,	14.06	
William A. Eames,	38.75	
John Ryan,	8.00	
A. K. Beach,	17.50	
John Wagner,	12.25	
Ernest Schulze,	51.75	
A. K. Beach,	4.37	
E. R. Morgan,	2.87	
Floyd Corey,	1.75	
William Culver,	5.75	
Morris Powers,	3.93	
Thomas Powers,	3.06	
Edward Guyot,	1.75	
Floyd Corey,	4.00	
Ernest Schulze,	1.75	
Frank Motto,	3.50	
Mrs. McLaughlin,	1.60	
Boston and Albany R. R., for rails,	108.00	
Thomas Post, agent for Whitney estate,	300.00	
Total		\$1,536.48

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#### STATE ROAD.

Paid Henry Godbeer for one bound stone, 1910,	\$1.50
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Conrad Fischer, stone for State  
Road, 1909, 8.00

Total                      \$9.50

• NORTH END STATE ROAD

Paid Harry Madigan for 1911, \$15.50

Philip Eichelser, for 1911, 23.25

John Newbury for 1911, 3.50

Total                      \$42.25

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

With Charles Schulze, by contract, \$800.00

Paid out for drawing cement and

freight on stones, \$12.16

Charles E. Schulze, 668.57

Supplies furnished by State, 79.27

Reserved by State Law, C. E.

Schulze, 40.00

Total,                      \$800.00

WINTER ROADS.

Paid C. M. Capen, 1910, \$1.75

A. W. Colburn, 1910, 2.35

Thomas Powers, 1910, 1.75

Philip Powers, 1910, 1.75

Floyd Corey, 1910, 4.00

Floyd Corey, 1910, 11.00

Thomas Powers, 1910, 1.75

Philip Powers, 1910, 1.75

Floyd Corey, 1910, 1.75

Earl Wagner, 1910, 1.32

John B. Watson, 1910, 2.75

Geo. W. Messenger, 3.06

William Culver, 1909, 1.75

John Newbury, Sr., 4.38

John Eichelser, 6.00

H. W. Madigon, 3.94

Joseph Blotz, 1910, 1.00

Joseph Blotz, 1.82

Emiel Petingnat, 2.00

J. B. Kent, 3.45

Geo. Beigel, 6.90

Ernest Schulze, 1.82

William Culver, 8.00

A. K. Beach, 3.67

A. W. Colburn, 3.73

Geo. Hackebeit, .90

Total,                      \$86.31

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Expenses in Crosley Case, 1910,	\$9.41
Audit to C. M. Capen, express,	
postage,	10.75
L. E. Stone, running Town line,	1.50
John Watson, for two pad locks,	.50
Eagle Printing Co., for reports,	
voters' list, stationery and	
order blanks,	65.15
Frank Howard, plow points, 1910.	1.15
Eagle Printing Co., stationery,	3.75
Peirson Hardware Co., for con-	
stable badges,	3.20
Carter Ink Co., for ink,	.42
John B. Watson, stamps and	
express, 1910,	10.62
Peirson Hardware Co., for bolts,	.60
Harry Messenger, work on water	
tub,	1.50
Geo. W. Messenger, postage,	1.00
Geo. Ende, signs for discontinu-	
ing rods,	2.50
Henry A. Jennings, for search-	
ing records three days in Cas-	
well case,	6.00
George Blatchford, record	
book and supplies,	2.40
Charles Mallison, for six guide	
boards,	5.00
Boston and Albany R. R. Co.,	
for rent of land,	1.00
Earl Levernoch, for moving rails,	2.50
Fred Schulze, for placing guide	
boards,	2.50
Geo. Ende, for postage and	
justice fee,	.52
Henry Dearborn, for reporting	
four births,	1.00
C. J. Maxwell, for reporting births,	.25
Pierce and White in Louis Keyes'	
case,	27.86
Geo. L. Johnson, for posts and	
placing guide boards,	3.00
Charles Sanders, damage to wagon,	1.50
Total,	<hr/>
	\$160.58

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. M. Capen, registering voters, 1910,	\$8.00
C. M. Capen, service as school committee for 1909 and 1910,	12.00
C. M. Capen, service Selectman 1910,	31.25
C. M. Capen, running town line, 1910,	13.00
Geo. Ende, service as school committee, 1910,	6.00
C. M. Capen, service as Mod- erator, 1911,	3.00
John B. Watson, service as town clerk and treasurer,	30.00
John B. Watson, registering voters,	4.00
Geo. W. Messenger, registering voters,	4.00
Geo. W. Messenger, ballot clerk, 1910,	2.00
E. R. Morgan, service as select- man, 1910,	16.00
E. R. Morgan, registering voters, 1910,	8.00
E. R. Morgan, overseer of poor, 1910,	2.00
E. R. Morgan, running town line, 1910,	15.00
Arthur Hays, collecting taxes, 1910,	40.00
Wm. A. Eames, inspecting cat- tle, 1910,	10.00
Lester Heath, making out 1911 Auditor report,	4.00
Geo. Messenger, registering voters,	4.00
Geo. L. Johnson, registering voters,	4.00
John B. Watson, registering voters,	4.00
Arthur Capen, ballot clerk,	2.00
C. M. Capen, moderator for the Primary,	3.00
C. M. Capen, ballot clerk,	2.00
Fred Schulze, ballot clerk,	2.00
Wm. Eames, assessor,	20.00

Geo. Ende, assessor,	27.50	
Arthur Hays, collecting taxes,	10.00	
Harry Olds, ballot clerk,	2.00	
Arthur Hays, posting town warrants for 1910-1911,	9.00	
Arthur Hays, ballot clerk, 1911,	2.00	
Charles Schulze, service as as- sessor,	30.00	
Geo. Hackebiel, clerk pro tem, 1909,	3.00	
Geo. Hackebiel, ballot clerk, 1910,	4.00	
Geo. Hackebiel, ballot clerk,	2.00	
Geo. Hackebiel, school com- mittee, 1910-1911,	12.00	
Geo. Hackebiel, for collecting taxes, 1909,	80.00	
C. M. Capen, overseer Poor,	7.00	
Total,		\$437.75

#### CEMETERIES.

Paid J. B. Kent, gates for Valley cemetery,	\$27.00	
P. B. McCormick, gates and wire for Center cemetery,	8.75	
Thomas Post, Pease cemetery,	11.12	
Albert Colburn, Pease cemetery,	2.62	
Samuel Colburn, Pease cemetery,	2.62	
James Cliffor and Sons, Pease cemetery,	2.70	
Geo. L. Johnson, Kent cemetery	3.50	
Total,		\$58.31

#### FIRE WARDEN.

Paid Bennie Sanders,	\$3.00	
Walter Eames,	2.60	
Steward Eames,	.60	
Will Call,	.60	
Charles Johnson,	.60	
John Ryan,	.60	
Harry Olds,	3.60	
Clifford Chase,	2.00	
M. E. Ballou and Son,	8.83	
C. B. Sanders,	3.00	
Lester Heath,	4.00	
F. E. Abbott,	.42	
Total,		\$29.85

## PAUPERS' ORDER.

Care of Poor,	\$238.23
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## STATE AID.

State Aid,	\$132.00
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Painting Town Hall,	\$45.00
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## OFFICERS' BONDS.

J. B. Watson, treasurer,	\$25.00	
Arthur Hays, collector,	25.00	
Total,		\$50.00

## ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes,	\$338.19	
From State on State Road,	40.00	
Balance in treasury Mar. 1912,	2,834.63	
Total,		\$3,212.82

## LIABILITIES.

Paid Liabilities of 1909, 1910,	<del>\$400.00</del>
Estimated liabilities from 1911 to 1912,	\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE W. MESSENGER,  
 E. R. MORGAN,  
 GEO. L. JOHNSON,  
*Selectmen of Washington.*

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find the books and vouchers agree.

L. G. HEATH,  
*Auditor.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Total tax,	\$4,875.43
Rate per \$1,000,	16.00
Number of horses,	115
Number of cows,	257
Number of sheep,	403
Number of neat cattle,	168
Number of swine,	41



Number of fowls,	1,235
Number of dwellings,	97
Number of acres of land,	23,471
Total number of persons taxed,	150
Total number of polls,	76
Total number of polls only,	19
Value of personal property,	\$36,780.00
Value of real estate,	\$259,060.00

WM. A. EAMES,  
CHAS. E. SCHULZE.  
GEORGE ENDE,  
*Board of Assessors.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT WITH SELECTMEN.

Receipts from		
Balance in treasury, Selectmen account, March 1st, 1911,	\$2,013.51	
State Highway loan fund,	10.00	
Compensation inspecting animals,	5.00	
Refund for State Aid,	186.00	
State Highway loan fund,	480.73	
Refund Boston and Albany R. R. Fire account,	22.43	
Rent of schoolhouse,	19.50	
Sale of Whitney Schoolhouse,	15.00	
George Hackebiel, collector,	36.53	
Arthur L. Hays, collector,	3,345.55	
Interest on Bank account,	18.44	
	<hr/>	\$6,152.69

### PAID OUT.

Paid County tax,	\$395.80	
State tax,	495.00	
Selectmen's orders,	3,506.99	
Balance in favour selectmen's account,	1,754.90	
	<hr/>	\$6,152.69

### TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Receipts from	
Balance in treasury, School Committee's account Mar. 1st,	\$1,183.56
State tuition of children,	49.00
Town of Chester School Superintendence,	97.50

State High School, special cases,	96.00	
Refund Dog tax,	50.83	
State school fund,	1,105.68	
Town appropriation from Collector,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,582.57
Paid out on School Committee's orders,	\$2,502.84	
Balance in favour School account,	1,079.73	
	<hr/>	\$3,582.57
JOHN B. WATSON,		
<i>Treasurer.</i>		

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Male dogs licensed,	39
Female dogs licensed,	1
Cash received,	\$83.00
Clerk's fees,	\$8.00
Paid County treasurer,	\$75.00

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### BIRTHS RECORDED.

- Dec. 25th, 1910. Howard Earl, son to Earl and Carrie Levernoch.
- Jan. 1st, 1911. Merrick Colt, son to John B. and Mary E. Kent.
- July 9th, 1911. Alma Phebe, daughter to Joseph and Hazel Coy.
- Aug. 5th, 1911. Son to William and Maud Hamilton.
- Sept. 14th, 1911. Murry Everet, son to Fred M. and Grace F. Stone.
- Nov. 22nd, 1911. Madalin Ida, daughter to Harry W. and Ella M. Madigan.
- Dec. 3d, 1911. Dorothy Mary, daughter to Andrew and Grace Culver.
- Jan. 11th, 1912. Marion Louisa, daughter to Charles H. and Fannie Engwar.

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### MARRIAGES.

- June 21st, 1911. Harry Grover Messenger, Washington, to Grace Mildred Culver, Washington.
- Oct. 4th, 1911. Edgar B. Whitecomb, New Bedford, Mass., to Lucy Mary Johnson, Washington.



## DEATHS.

1911.

May 23d, Commodore Sanders, aged 83 years.

Sept. 8th, Sarah Ann Chase, aged 84 years.

Oct. 21st, George Nelson Kelly, aged 44 years.

Nov. 4th, Ernest Nelson Hayes, aged 30 years.

Dec. 13th, Mary L. Hall, aged 39 years.

JOHN B. WATSON.

*Town Clerk.*

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Annual report of the School Committee of the Town of Washington, for year ending Mar. 1, 1912.

## RESOURCES.

Balance on hand March 1, 1911,	\$1,183.56	
Appropriated by town,	1,000.00	
Received from state school fund,	1,105.68	
Received from state for supervision,	97.50	
Received from state for tuition of state wards,	49.00	
Received from state for high school tuition,	96.00	
Received from dog taxes,	25.83	
Maintaining of public library,	25.00	
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		\$3,582.57

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

H. Satty,	\$130.00	
D. Fleming,	405.00	
E. Rosenberg,	130.00	
O. Friel,	140.00	
B. Hackebeil,	250.00	
M. Daly,	248.00	
R. Harvey,	250.00	
P. Patch,	195.00	
F. Babb,	185.00	
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		\$1,933.00
Superintendent's Salary,	\$116.73	
Incidentals,	23.75	
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		\$140.48

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Milton Bradley Co.,	\$12.80
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4.30

J. L. Hammet Co.,	16.63	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	31.65	
Joseph Dixon Co.,	3.12	
J. L. Hammet Co.,	2.40	
Ginn Co.,	4.36	
C. H. Hunt,	1.75	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	1.56	
School Arts Pub. Co.,	6.00	
E. E. Babb Co.,	2.30	
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		\$86.87

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#### WOOD.

Earl Levernoch (v. s.)	\$11.50	
Fred Schulze (s. c.),	11.25	
Chas. Schulze (v. s.),	20.25	
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		\$43.00

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#### CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Edw. Suchmiller, cleaning schools, building fires,	\$25.05	
B. Hackebeil, cleaning school, build- fires,	8.00	
M. Schulze, building fires,	2.20	
E. E. Stuart, painting of Valley schoolhouse,	25.90	
Peirson Hardware Co., for paint,	20.80	
Geo. Ende, putting up slate boards in schools,	9.30	
W. Little, work on school,	12.60	
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		\$103.85

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#### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of Chester, tuition for Elsa Hackebeil,	\$60.00	
City of Pittsfield, tuition for Nettie Stone,	22.50	
Westfield for Stuart Eames,	7.50	

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#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Becket, tuition for Stuart Eames,		
Becket, tuition for Hays' children,	38.00	
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		\$128.00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

C. M. Capen, taking school census,	\$6.00	
paying freight bill,	2.56	
Geo. Hackebeil, for freight and ex- press bills, plaster, paints, justice fee,	11.91	
Dr. Dearborn, for inspection of school,	10.00	
P. B. McCormick,	10.80	
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## LIBRARY.

Gaylord Bros.,	\$5.97	
Library Bureau,	12.90	
Westfield Times Co.,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$26.37
Total resources,	\$3,582.57	
Total expense,	2,502.84	
Balance Mar. 1, 1912,	<hr/>	\$1,079.73

GEO. HACKEBEIL,  
C. M. CAPEN,  
A. HAYS,

*School Committee of Washington.*

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of Washington:—*

I herewith submit for your consideration, and the consideration of the citizens of the town, the twenty-second annual report of the superintendent of schools.

## *School Legislation.*

The last session of the General Court was extremely fruitful of new school legislation, more than thirty acts regarding school matters having been added to the statutes.

Some of those more directly interesting us are:—

### *An Act Relative to the Display of the United States Flag on Schoolhouses.*

This requires that “the school committee — — — shall provide for each schoolhouse — — — a United States flag — — — not less than four feet in length, and suitable apparatus whereby the flag shall be displayed on the schoolhouse building or grounds, every school day when the weather permits, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days,” and would inflict as a penalty, “a fine of not more than five dollars for each period of five days” that the law is not complied with.

It will be the part of wisdom to make the proper provision for complying with this act, if any of the schoolhouses are not equipped with flags and poles as the law requires.

### *An Act Relative to Age and Schooling Certificates of Minors.*

Under this act it is required that certificates shall not be granted to minors intending to work in manufacturing or mercantile establishments, “unless the minor therein named is able to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language as is required for admission to the fourth grade of the public schools,” nor unless the minor “is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work which the minor intends to do.”

The district police have interpreted the law to require all minors intending to work in any manufacturing or mercantile establishment to have certificates, and have issued blank forms in accordance with their interpretation, (1) for those between fourteen and sixteen years of age, (2) for those over sixteen years of age who can read and write, (3) for illiterates.

*An Act to Promote the Permanency of Superintendency Union.*

The section of the public statutes relative to the formation of unions for the employment of superintendents of schools in small towns is amended to state: "Such union shall not be dissolved except by a vote of the majority of the towns constituting the union and the consent of the board of education to such dissolution."

The present statute requirement is that all towns shall employ superintendents of schools, and, when a convenient district has been formed for that purpose, it is manifestly unfair that it should be broken up unless for good and sufficient reasons.

*An Act Relative to the Tenure of Office for Superintendents of School Unions.*

The election of a superintendent of schools in towns like ours is directed as follows:—The joint committee shall annually, in April, meet at a day and place agreed upon by the chairman of the committees of the several towns comprising the union, and shall organize by the choice of a chairman and secretary. They shall employ a superintendent of schools, determine the relative amount of service to be performed by him in each town, fix his salary, apportion the amount thereof to be paid by the several towns, and certify it to each town treasurer. Such superintendent of schools shall be employed for a term of three years, and his salary shall not be reduced during such term. Failure of a superintendent during his term of office to receive a certificate upon the expiration of a prior certificate shall thereby vacate the office. He may be removed from office by a two thirds vote of the full membership of the joint committee and with the consent of the board of education to such dismissal, whereupon his salary shall cease.

As far as this district is concerned, judging from my experience in it, there was no need of the modifications of the law as contained in this section of the statutes, but in many of the superintendency districts there is a constant shifting of superintendents, and often the desire for a change has little or no relation to the efficiency of the superintendent nor to his ability to perform the duties of his office.

*An Act to Define the Duties and Powers of Superintendents of Schools.*

The superintendent of schools — — — shall, under the direction of the school committee, have the care and supervis-



ion of the public schools, and shall be the executive officer of the school committee. He shall assist the school committee in keeping its records and accounts and in making such reports as are required by law.

The superintendent of schools shall recommend teachers to the school committee, and shall also recommend text-books and courses of study to the school committee."

Up to the passage of this act the only duties of the superintendent prescribed by law were to issue labor certificates and to determine whether or not pupils were excusable for non attendance at school.

As far as this district is concerned, again, there was little need of a clearer definition of the powers and duties of the superintendent. In Washington, for instance, I have never felt that the committee were trying to handicap me in any way, or were jealous lest I usurp their authority. There has been no authority on either side as far as I know. We have worked together, all of us, in whole hearted co-operation, and there has been no need that the duties or powers of either party should be defined.

But the keeping of school records and accounts, the selection and election of teachers, the selection of text books, and the preparation of courses of study are all of them matters which no man can direct with the edge of his mind while he devotes the major part of his energy and intellect to some entirely different pursuit.

### *Changes of Teachers.*

In June resignations were received from three of the four teachers whom we employ. Miss Friel of the North school, Miss Rosenberg of the South school, and Miss Suttly of the grammar room of the Valley school.

These vacancies were filled by the election of Miss Bertha Hackebeit of Washington for the North school, Miss Ruth O. Harvey of Chester for the South school, and Miss Mary C. Daly of Holyoke, for the grammar room of the Valley school. Miss Hackebeit is a graduate of Chester high school, spent a year at North Adams Normal school, and taught successfully for a year in Savoy before coming to us. Miss Harvey is a graduate of Chester High school, and Miss Daly a graduate of Holyoke high school and Westfield Normal school.

### *The Public Library.*

The public library has made a good beginning. Two shipments of books have been received from the State Library Commission and one from the Woman's Education Association,

nearly four hundred volumes in all. Opportunity is given twice each week, when the schools are in session, for those who wish to do so, to obtain books. Forty-nine have taken out cards and there is already considerable interest exhibited. This interest will grow as the days go by and the people become accustomed to enjoying the advantages which the library will offer.

Following this report is a special report of the library, with a list of the books thus far placed in circulation.

### *Drawing and Singing.*

Let me call attention to the reports of the special teachers of drawing and singing which follow. As was to be expected there is a steady gain in the character of the work done, as these subjects become more definitely established as part of the school work.

In closing this report I wish to thank the committee for substantial evidence of their approval and for sympathetic co-operation in working for the good of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SANDERSON.

## SPECIAL REPORTS.

### *Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.*

The exhibition which was placed in the Town Hall at Chester in June, 1911, and parts of which were exhibited in Middlefield and Becket last fall, give a definite idea of what has been accomplished during the past year. The occasion was made interesting by the presence of Mr. William Orr, a representative of the State Board of Education, who delivered a very profitable address on "The need of Supervisors in our Schools," and the large attendance, in spite of a heavy shower, bespoke the interest of the community. Mr. Orr came in the place of Mr. Frederic Burnham, the State Supervisor of Art Education, whose death came suddenly a few weeks before his intended visit. The progress of the work in these towns has been aided in a large measure by the influence of Mr. Burnham, whose helpful friendship, criticism and words of encouragement have been of greatest value.

Because the aim of the teaching of drawing in the public schools is to develop the thinking power of the children and an appreciation of the beautiful and good in art, the lines of work will generally remain unchanged from year to year and may be briefly outlined as follows:

1. Drawing (Delineation), Painting.

2. Drafting.
3. Construction.
4. Color and design.

Outlining the work for the different grades and schools, however, is a complex process because the needs of each school are so different that of equal importance with what to give to further these aims is what not to give. The greater part of the success of the work depends upon the attitude of the teachers and the parents of the community. It is the Supervisor's business to make the plans, the teachers to see that they are carried out and the parents to support the teacher. The teacher is to take good care of the supplies, have materials at hand for the lessons, and above all to keep in sympathy with the work of the Supervisor. I am glad to say that with one or two exceptions the teachers have given ne their hearty support. As to the Supervisor, as Mr. Bailey has so ably expressed it, her chief business is Service. She should be familiar with good technique and know at once the difference between correct and incorrect drawings, good and bad designs and be able to tell why. Her judgments are based on principles not personal whims. The aim is always to secure the best. Suggestions are ever in order, and she does not enforce her own particular methods unless she is confident through experience that they are wiser than the teacher's. She does not wish to be known as the Stupefyor of Drawing, as one child unconsciously put it, but rather as one to whom the teachers may come at all times for advice and help and go away satisfied. The purpose of the work is not to make artists out of the children for artists always will continue to be born and not made. It is perhaps to preserve this gift to a select few in our community, but I repeat it is to know what is beautiful and true in art, in the decorations of our homes, in our dress, and to cultivate a taste for these things.

Drawing, is above all else, perhaps, a culture study, and the supervisor is here to impart to the children, living away from the acknowledged artistic centers, what she knows of the best in art, and something of the fundamental principles of Representation and Design, or in other words the A, B, C of the subject. Perhaps the substance of my ideas may be best expressed in this manner—We may all learn the elements of beauty and express them in a greater or less degree by our manner of living and our surroundings.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PAULINE PATCH.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

The aim of public school music this year has not been to emphasize song singing and musical expression any more than sight reading and technical training, in fact, neither is complete without the other. Sight reading opens a way to the knowledge of music, and the music readers offer suggestions and illustrations in melody, harmony, rhythm and expression.

The children have been examined individually or given an opportunity to sing the scale and some familiar song, in order to prove they are able to sing accurately in regard to time and tune. The following list shows the problems that a music teacher encounters.

1. Monotones—Those whose speaking and singing voice are pitched on a single tone or key.
2. Tone Deaf—incorrect pitch, tendency to flat, inability to place the proper tone with the syllable, that is to sing "Mi," "Re," "Do," up the scale instead of down.
3. Adenoids.
4. Nasal quality.
5. Chronic throat trouble.
6. Transitory period—range limited.
7. New scholar—one moved here during the year.
8. Beginner—pupil of the first grade, or one not having music before this year.
9. Rhythmic sense weak—poor time.
10. Impediment of speech—bad enunciation.

The songs selected are singable and pleasing, with proper range, and illustrative of some theoretical point. In many cases works of some great composers are taken in a simplified form. Rote singing is a good example of imitation, and helps to develop the musical taste. For the artistic rendition of a song, attention must be given to proper enunciation, for if the words are not heard distinctly, the song loses its beauty. It is especially interesting to have a variety of songs as follows:—

September—Harvest Songs.

October—Fall Songs.

November—Thanksgiving music.

December—Christmas Carols.

January—Snow, Skating and Jack Frost Songs.

February—Valentine and George Washington Songs.

March—Lullabies, Songs about the Wind.

April—Pussy Willow and Spring Songs.

May—Flower Songs, Memorial music.

June—Standard Songs, Old Folks at Home, etc.

In most of the schools the song list has more songs this

year, at this time, than last year at the same time. In the rural schools where there are no new music readers, the children have put their songs into notebooks or made special covers for those copied on music paper.

The theory and expression terms are based on the glossary found in the back of the music readers. Examinations are given orally and written to cover this work, and find out the knowledge of the individual. The average of the student is much higher this year, and a great improvement is noticed in regard to the facility and ease with which the pupils express their ideas. Special attention has been given to melody writing, sometimes original words are set to their own tune, bass clef and transposition in both clefs. All sharp and flat scales, with their tonic chords are also written.

The slip singing is still continued. If the new songs are written in a certain key, slips are sung in the same key. In order to be able to read at sight, one must know the fundamental principles as expressed by staff notation. Special emphasis is given to the scale drill.

Last year at the close of the winter term in Chester, the children of the grammar school gave a musicale in the town hall to which the parents were invited. Unison, two-part and three-part songs were rendered; also solos, duets, trios, quartettes and a sextette. Public exhibitions arouse an interest for the children to do their best, and help to gain confidence. In the schools where there is any instrument we frequently have little concerts.

The success of this year has been due to the hearty cooperation of the school committee, the superintendent, the teachers, parents and others who have tried to promote the cause of music, for which I am very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORENCE E. BABB.

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# STATISTICS

ITEMIZED REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS OF WASHINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1911.

Teachers.	Schools.	Grades.	Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Pro Rata of Tardiness.
Olive M. Friel .....	North Center	1-8	7	2	5	5.5	5.4	98.1	0	0
Ettia Rosenberg .....	South Center	1-8	8	4	4	3.9	3.5	89.7	73	18.7
Delia A. Fleming .....	Valley	1-3	11	5	6	9.4	7.2	76.6	41	4.3
Helena V. Suttly .....	"	4-8	20	12	8	15.8	13.7	86.8	48	3.
H. Pauline Patch .....		Drawing								
Florence E. Babb .....		Singing								
			46	23	23	34.6	29.8	86.1	162	4.6

## MEMBERSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER, 1911.

Schools.	1st. Grade.	2nd. Grade.	3d. Grade.	4th Grade.	5th Grade.	6th Grade.	7th Grade.	8th Grade.	Total.
North Center .....	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	5
South Center .....	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	7
Valley .....	4	5	2	2	6	3	4	2	28
Total	10	6	4	3	6	4	4	3	40



# SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS.

Years.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Pro Rata of Tardiness.	Cost per Pupil.	School Tax on \$1,000.00.	Total Cost to Town.
1901-1902	100	67.6	56.5	83.6					\$949.00
1902-1903	102	65.1	55.4	83.6	297	4.4	\$14.60	\$3.44	919.11
1903-1904	94	66.9	58.8	87.3	405	5.9	13.49	3.29	613.81
1904-1905	88	68.1	59.5	87.3	434	7.5	10.73	1.97	800.00
1905-1906	88	57.2	47.3	82.9	318	6.5	16.46	2.92	1000.00
1906-1907	68	48.6	39.8	81.8	517	11.4	22.07	3.20	1000.00
1907-1908	66	45.	38.3	84.5	510	11.8	23.31	3.56	1000.00
1908-1909	53	42.9	38.	88.5	399	10.9	27.54	3.53	1000.00
1909-1910	50	36.3	30.9	85.1	162	4.6	28.90	3.42	1000.00
1910-1911	46	34.6	29.8	86.1					



## ROLL OF HONOR.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THE  
YEAR.

North Center—Leona Eichelser, Mildred Eichelser.

SCHOOLS HAVING NO TARDY MARKS.

For Nine Months.

North Center—Olive M. Friel, teacher.

For Three Months.

Valley, Grades 4-8—Helena V. Satty, teacher.

## CALENDAR.

Spring Term—Thirteen weeks. Begins Monday, April 1, 1912. Ends Friday, June 28. Vacation, eight weeks.

Fall Term—Seventeen weeks. Begins Monday, August 26. Ends Friday, December 20. Vacation, one week.

Winter Term—Six weeks. Begins Monday, December 30. Ends Friday, February 7, 1913. Vacation, seven weeks.


Spring Term—Thirteen weeks. Begins Monday, March 31. Ends Friday, June 27.







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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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EAGLE PRINTING AND BINDING CO.  
Pittsfield, Mass.



# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Highway and bridges,	\$1,300.00	
Schools,	1,000.00	
Town Officers,	400.00	
Paupers,	300.00	
Miscellaneous,	200.00	
Officers Bonds,	50.00	
Wintor Roads,	200.00	
Discount on Taxes,	250.00	
State Roads,	300.00	
Total Amount		\$4,000.00

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in favor of Town, 1912	\$1,754.90	
Balance from Taxes, 1910,	264.59	
Received from G. F. Crane,	100.00	
Received from State from inspecting animals,	5.00	
Received for rent of Town Hall,	6.00	
Received State Highway fund,	775.60	
Received from State Aid,	144.00	
Received, Arthur L. Hays, collector, 1911,	211.18	
Received, Frank M. Chapel, col- lector, 1912,	3,513.77	
Interest on Bank account,	35.15	
		\$6,810.19
Total Expenditures,		4,868.14
Balance in favor of Town on Selectmen's account,		\$1,942.05

## EXPENDITURES.

Highways and Bridges,	\$1,635.68
State Highway,	1,074.87
Winter Roads,	88.03
Miscellaneous,	204.83
Town Officers,	344.40
Paupers,	195.36
Fire Warden,	66.25
State Aid,	100.00
Officers Bonds,	50.00

Repairing Town Hall,	12.55	
Cemeteries,	1.00	
State Tax,	562.50	
County Tax,	489.67	
State Road, 1911,	43.00	
Total amount,		\$4,868.14

#### HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Paid Michael Navin for 1911,	\$7.50
C. R. Johnson,	20.00
Walter Eames,	8.75
Charles R. Johnson,	24.88
Walter Eames,	11.50
Wm. Culver,	18.38
Charles R. Johnson,	32.00
Edward Guyot,	12.26
Frank Smith,	25.00
Ernest Shultze,	3.50
A. K. Beach,	2.63
Geo. Hackabeil,	3.50
Clifford Chase,	7.00
Frank A. Smith,	10.00
Frank Coy,	1.50
Steward Eames,	1.75
Harry Olds,	4.00
Charles R. Johnson,	43.78
Walter Eames,	11.63
Wm. Eames,	2.88
Charles R. Johnson,	32.50
Johefs Bordman,	8.75
Walter Eames,	5.25
Frank A. Smith,	10.00
M. E. Ballou & Sons,	1.75
Walter Eames,	13.14
Charles R. Johnson,	42.50
Frank A. Smith,	32.00
Edward Guyot,	12.50
Charles R. Johnson,	27.00
Walter Eames,	10.50
Lester Heath,	26.00
Edward Guyot,	15.75
Charles R. Johnson,	.26
New England Culvert Co., for	
sluice pipe,	16.80
Andrew Culver,	3.00

John Wagner,	4.00	
Frank A. Smith,	3.00	
C. E. Lyman, planks,	13.14	
R. Bushendorf, for pipe,	1.00	
Louis Pett,	3.94	
Charles R. Johnson,	14.50	
Ralf Tower,	3.94	
Frank Smith,	10.00	
Edward Guyot,	3.94	
P. B. McCormit for supplies,	26.38	
Ernest Shultze,	2.00	
Geo. Hackabiell, blacksmith eork,	8.35	
Charles E. Shultze,	13.75	
Geo. L. Johnson,	5.50	
Frank Mattan,	1.75	
E. R. Morgan,	1.75	
Frank Mattan,	3.25	
Charles Pees,	2.50	
Ben Sanders,	28.75	
Walles Jarden,	10.50	
Albert Colburn,	12.25	
A. K. Beach,	15.75	
Harry Mandigan,	58.50	
Louis Tier,	21.00	
Charles B. Sanders,	36.00	
Walles Jarden,	21.88	
Ben Sanders,	39.38	
Clifford Chase,	1.75	
Frank Coy,	.75	
Charles B. Sanders,	6.00	
Ben Sanders,	9.00	
C. E. Lyman for planks,	6.44	
Ben Sanders,	34.13	
Arthur Sanders,	19.05	
John B. Watson,	35.40	
Charles B. Sanders,	24.00	
Fred Shultze,	3.50	
Harry Mandigan,	40.00	
Albert Colburn,	5.25	
A. K. Beach,	4.38	
Walles Jarden,	25.38	
Ben Sanders,	29.63	
Charles B. Sanders,	10.25	
Walles Jarden,	3.95	
Whitney District,	500.00	
Total Amount,		\$1,635.68

## STATE ROAD.

Paid Peirson Hardware Co., supplies,	\$3.52	
Geo. Biegel,	26.50	
Rolf Tower,	13.35	
Walter Eames,	5.25	
Edward Guyot,	16.85	
Charles R. Johnson,	21.25	
A. K. Beach,	7.00	
Frank A. Smith,	4.00	
Lewis Peth,	15.10	
Charles R. Johnson,	114.75	
Frank A. Smith,	49.50	
Lewis Peth,	29.31	
John Wagner,	11.81	
Rolf Tower,	33.25	
Edward Guyot,	15.75	
Earl Levernach,	63.00	
Geo. Louski,	37.41	
Geo. Bigel,	4.50	
Wm. Eames,	22.50	
John Wagner,	64.92	
Albert Colburn,	21.66	
A. K. Beach,	17.50	
Lewis Peth,	11.82	
Earl Levernach,	8.00	
Frank Hamond, tools,	3.70	
Henry Godbur,	3.30	
P. B. McCormick, supplies,	9.54	
C. E. Lyman, for boards,	9.71	
Edward Guyot,	22.75	
Steward Eames,	27.13	
Geo. Leanski,	44.19	
Frank Smith,	95.00	
Charles R. Johnson,	94.00	
Wm. Doberstein,	1.75	
Earl Levernach,	69.00	
Lester Heath,	54.00	
Wm. Eames,	27.00	
B. & A. R. R. Co. on freight,	1.30	
Robert Doberstein,	4.00	
Total amount,		\$1,074.87
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Paid Charles Shultze for State road		
1911,		\$93.00



## WINTER AND SPRING ROADS.

for 1911 and 1912.

Paid Patrick Powers,	\$8.75	
Tom Powers,	8.75	
Andrew Culver,	2.63	
Wm. Culver,	8.25	
John B. Watson 1911,	3.75	
Geo. W. Messenger, 1911.	2.20	
A. K. Beach,	1.29	
Charles B. Sanders,	3.50	
Ben Sanders,	3.75	
Frank Loeher,	5.25	
E. R. Morgorn, 1911,	6.05	
Henry Madigan,	8.55	
Joseph Blatz,	6.56	
John Eichelser,	11.50	
Philip Eichelser,	5.25	
L. C. Stone,	2.00	
Total amount,		\$88.03

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Eagle Printing Co., for printing ballots,	5.00
John B. Watson, for express and postage on Ballots,	2.90
Charles H. Sanders, for damage to harness 1911,	1.50
Eagle Printing Co., for Town reports 1911,	49.40
Eagle Printing Co., for ballot, 1911,	5.00
Eagle Printing Co., for ledger,	2.75
Wm. Peer for balance as Town Clerk and Treasurer, 1909,	23.70
A. W. Brunnell, for assessors warrants and collectors Bond,	2.45
Conrad Fisher, for Real Estate,	25.00
For expense for Deed,	1.00
E. R. Morgan, Justice fees, and searching records for Caswell case, 1911,	4.40
Eagle Printing Co., for printing twelve cloth signs,	3.00

John B. Watson, stationery,	11.37	
Geo. W. Messenger, stationery, postage fee,	3.55	
Goodroads Machine Co., re- pairs for road machine,	9.25	
Geo. W. Messenger, for express and postage,	.55	
Charles E. Shultze for dis- continuing roads,	4.00	
Frank Howard, for scraper and plowpoints,	8.50	
Joseph Fredman, for water tank,	3.00	
C. M. Capen, for discontinuing roads,	6.00	
Geo. W. Messenger, Justice fee, telephone and postage,	3.35	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., for plating weights,	8.48	
Ward L. E. Guiley, for 1-16 ounce weight,	60	
J. B. Kent, transporting weights and express,	2.00	
Geo. W. Messenger, Justice fee and car fare,	1.50	
John B. Watson, for time and team, discontinuing roads,	8.00	
John B. Watson, transporting weights,	2.23	
Lester Heath, work and cement for watering tank,	2.60	
Arthur Hays for work on watering tank,	3.25	
Geo. W. Messenger, Justice fees,	.50	
Total amount,		\$204.83

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. M. Capen, Moderator,	3.00
James Frost, ballot clerk,	2.00
Charles Shultze, ballot clerk,	2.00
Geo. W. Messenger, for service as Selectman, overseer of the poor, postage and telephone,	59.11
George W. Messenger, registering voters 1911,	3.00

Geo. W. Messenger, registering voters, 1911,	4.00
John B. Watson, registering voters and Town clerk and Treasurer,	54.00
John B. Watson, meeting Town clerks 1911,	3.00
G. L. Service, as Selectman 1911,	18.00
Geo. L. Johnson, services as Board of Health,	2.00
Geo. L. Johnson, registering voters 1911,	4.00
Lester Heath, for Auditor, and postage,	2.23
E. R. Morgan, registering voters 1911,	8.00
E. R. Morgan, services as assessor for 1911,	13.00
E. R. Morgan, services as Selectman for 1911,	24.00
Charles Remington Johnson, ballot clerk, 1911,	2.00
John Wagner, ballot clerk at primary,	2.00
Wm. A. Eames, inspecting Cattle 1911,	10.00
Geo. W. Messenger, Moderator at Primary,	3.00
Lester Heath for auditing bills for Town and postage,	6.26
Charles E. Shultze, assessor 1911,	22.50
E. R. Morgan, assessor 1911,	20.00
Geo. Ende, assessor 1911,	30.50
L. E. Stone, ballot clerk at Primary,	2.00
Geo. L. Johnson, registering voters,	6.00
Geo. W. Messenger, moderator and registering voters,	10.00
J. B. Kent, ballot clerk,	2.00
Geo. L. Johnson, tending ballot box,	2.00
John B. Watson, teller at Primary and State Election and registering voters,	10.00

Arthur Hays, service as school Committee,	2.80	
Geo. Hackabiel, service as School Committee,	12.00	
Total amount,		<u>\$344.40</u>

## FIRE WARDEN.

Paid Winston and Co.,	4.50	
Lester Heath,	5.25	
E. R. Morgan,	2.00	
J. B. Kent,	2.60	
George Beigel,	3.00	
George Tober,	3.20	
Charles Johnson,	.60	
Ralph Tower,	.60	
Edward Guyot,	.60	
Edward Guyot,	6.00	
John Hammond,	3.00	
Clifford Chase,	4.40	
Louis Pett,	.60	
Edward Schmiller,	2.00	
Frank Coy,	1.20	
Toy Coy,	2.60	
Louis Cowlin,	1.80	
Peter Buck,	1.80	
Joe Corbin,	1.80	
John Mitchord,	1.80	
Joe Leen,	1.80	
Thomas Loney,	.60	
Harold Whitman,	.60	
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.,	12.50	
Lester G. Heath,	1.40	
Total,		<u>\$66.65</u>

## PAUPERS' ORDERS.

Care of Poor,	<u>\$195.36</u>
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## STATE AID.

State Aid,	<u>\$100.00</u>
Repairing Town Hall,	\$12.55

## OFFICERS' BONDS.

John B. Watson,	\$25.00	
Frank Chapel,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

Cemetery,	\$1.00	
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## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Total Tax,	\$5,076.37
Rate per \$1,000,	16.20
Number of horses assessed,	110
Number of cows assessed,	372
Number of sheep assessed,	426
Number of neat cattle assessed,	220
Number of Swine assessed,	42
Number of fowls assessed,	1292
Number of Dwellings,	97
Number of acres of land,	23,562
Total number of persons taxed,	149
Total number of polls,	80
Total number of polls only,	21
Value of personal property,	\$39,027.00
Value of real estate,	\$264,630.00

GEORGE ENDE,  
CHAS. SCHULZE,  
ED. R. MORGAN,

*Board of Assessors.*

## ASSETS.

Due from Collector,	\$456.78	
Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1913,	2,887.70	
Total,	<hr/>	\$3,344.48

Estimated Liabilities,	\$350.00
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. MESSENGER,  
GEORGE HACKEBEIL,  
GEORGE L. JOHNSON,

*Selectmen of Washington.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, March 1st, 1912,	\$1,754.90	
A. L. Hays, collector 1910 taxes,	264.59	
Geo. F. Crane, for road improvement,	100.00	
Staete Compensation inspection Animals,	5.00	
Rent for Town Hall,	6.00	
State highway loan fund,	775.60	
State Aid,	144.00	
A. H. Hays, collector 1911 taxes,	211.18	
Frank M. Chapel, collector 1912 taxes,	3,513.77	
Interest on Bank account,	35.15	
	<hr/>	\$6,810.19

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid County tax,	\$489.67	
State tax,	562.50	
Selectmen's orders,	3,815.97	
Balance in favour Selectmen's account,	1,942.05	
	<hr/>	\$6,810.19

# TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Receipts from		
Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1912,	\$1,079.73	
Town of Chester School Superintendence,	82.50	
State Tuition of children,	57.50	
State High School Tuition special cases,	178.50	
County Dog fund,	42.92	
State School Fund,	1,142.04	
Town Appropriation from collector,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,583.19
Paid out on School Committee's Orders,	\$2,637.54	
Balance on favour, of School Account	945.65	
	<hr/>	\$3,583.19

JOHN B. WATSON,  
*Treasurer.*



I have examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find the book and vouchers agree.

L. G. HEATH,  
*Auditor.*

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Male dogs licensed,	34
Female dogs licensed,	1
Cash received,	\$73.00
Clerk's fees,	7.00
Paid County Treasurer,	66.00

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### BIRTHS RECORDED.

- March 8th 1912. Margaret Eickelser, daughter to John Eickelser and Mary Schnopp.  
 July 20th 1912. Son to Theodore and Mollie Singel,  
 Jan. 22d 1913. Alice Lillian Coy, daughter to Joseph Clarence Coy and Hazel Mary Snow.  
 Jan. 30th 1913. Edith Little, daughter to William Edgar Little and Catherine Teresa Martin,

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### MARRIAGES.

- Feb. 29th 1912. Victor Tier, West Springfield, to Jennie Middlebrook, Washington.  
 March 25th, 1912. Geo. Titus Wilder, Keen N. H., to Delia Louise Menault, Washington.  
 March 23d, 1912. George Beigel, Washington, to Rosie Irving, Washington.  
 Jan. 14th, 1913. Robert William Brasie, Monterey, to Harriet B. Bailey, Hinsdale.  
 Dec. 7th, 1912. Lester Gifford Heath, Washington, to Ethel Clara Bullard, Becket.

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### DEATHS.

- April 10th, 1912, Franzida Shafer, aged 69 years.  
 May 3d, 1912, Margaret Eickelser, aged 1 year.  
 July 7th, 1912, Corue Luke Powel, aged 23 years.  
 Aug. 10th, 1912, Emily Jane Culver, aged 1 year and 9 months.  
 Aug. 22nd, 1912, Dorothy Mary Culver, aged 8 months.  
 Nov. 11th, 1912, Frank Chase, aged 54 years.  
 Feb. 15th 1913, Carl Fredrick William Beigel, aged 75 years.

JOHN B. WATSON  
*Town Clerk.*

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

## Financial Statement.

## RESOURCES.

Balance March 1, 1912,	\$1,079.73	
Town appropriation 1912,	1,000.00	
Received Mass. School Fund,	1,142.04	
Received State for supervision,	82.50	
Received State for High School tuition,	178.50	
Received State for tuition State Wards,	57.50	
Received Dog taxes,	17.92	
Received for Library,	25.00	
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		\$3,583.19

## EXPENDITURES.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Hazel Berard,	\$370.00	
Ruth O. Harvey,	360.00	
Lena Pratt,	202.00	
Effie Ludwig,	240.00	
Delia Fleming,	143.00	
B. R. Hackebell,	130.00	
Elizabeth O'Shea,	36.00	
Marion Pease,	2.00	
Pauline Patch,	70.00	
F. M. Babb,	155.00	
Mary B. Sanderson,	120.00	
Annie E. Hayes,	25.00	
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		\$1,853.00

## SUPERVISION.

Paid W. H. Sanderson,	\$37.40	
H. E. Gardner,	200.00	
W. H. Sanderson, incidentals,	10.40	
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		\$247.80

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Dennison Manufacturing Co.,	\$4.78	
Ginn & Co.,	5.30	
Cecil T. Bagnall,	4.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	63.27	

Gaylord Bros.,	9.20
W. J. Oatman,	5.00
Eagle Pub. Co.,	1.75
Milton Bradley Co.,	5.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1.20
Little Brown Co.,	1.50
John E. Stewart,	6.00
Joseph Dixon,	3.59

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\$111.34

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### FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid John Eichelser, for wood,	\$22.00
Edward Suchmiller, cleaning,	
building fires,	24.10
Fred Schultze, for wood.	18.00
B. R. Hackebeit, building fires,	3.25
Alice Ende, cleaning school,	3.00
Mary Schultze, building fires,	
and kindling,	24.40
Charles Schultze, for wood,	27.00

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\$121.75

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### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Town of Chester,	
Elsa Hackebeit,	\$60.00
Teresa Hackebeit,	60.00
Stewart Eames,	51.00

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\$171.00

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Town of Hinsdale, tuition,	
Blotz children,	\$38.00
Stephen Johnson, repairing clocks,	3.00
Peirson Hardware, flag poles,	5.00
T. A. Frissell,	.50
Town of Becket, tuition,	
Hays' children,	48.00
Dr. Dearborn, school physician,	10.00
C. M. Capin, school census,	6.00
Geo. Hackebeit, freight, ex-	
press and sundries,	9.25
P. B. McCormack, sundries,	1.20

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\$120.95

## LIBRARY.

Paid C. J. Lundstrom, book cases,	\$5.70	
Elsa Hackebeil, cataloguing,	6.00	
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		\$11.70
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		\$2,637.54

## RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,		\$3,583.19
Expenditures,		
Teaching,	\$1,853.00	
Supervision,	247.80	
Books and Supplies,	111.34	
Fuel and Janitors,	121.75	
High School Tuition,	171.00	
Miscellaneous,	120.95	
Library,	11.70	
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		\$2,637.54
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Balance,		\$945.65

C. M. CAPEN,  
A. HAYS,  
GEO. HACKEBEIL,  
*School Committee.*

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of Washington:—*

I herewith submit for your consideration, and for the consideration of the citizens of the town, the twenty-third annual report of the superintendent of schools.

## *Change in the Union.*

On July 1, 1912 the Union of Chester, Becket, Middlefield, and Washington, which had existed for twenty-two years, was dissolved and Washington joined to the Hinsdale Union. The formation of a new union, to give relief to a six town district, made necessary a readjustment. The town receives a much greater proportion of the superintendent's time under the new arrangement than it did under the old. That the same harmonious spirit that prevailed in the former district may continue, and that your new superintendent may prove worthy of the support and cooperation gained by your former superintendent is my hearty wish.

## *Teachers.*

Resignations: Miss Delia Fleming, Valley Primary; Miss Berta Hackebell, North Center. Appointments: Miss Lena Pratt, a graduate of the Dalton High and of the Worcester Domestic Science School, Valley Primary; Miss Effie Ludwig, a graduate of the Westfield Normal, North Center.

In December Miss Florence E. Babb, special teacher of Music, resigned, and was succeeded by Miss Annie E. Hayes, a graduate of the Weaver School of Music. Miss Hayes is well qualified for the work, comes excellently recommended, and has entered on her work with every promise of success.

## *Repairs.*

In accordance with the law, as quoted by Supt. Sander-son in the last annual report, all the schools have been fitted out with flag staffs and flags.

The building at the North Center is in very poor condition, and should be repaired. The desks are the old fashioned double ones and are not adjustable. In some cases the pupil's feet do not touch the floor. New adjustable desks should be provided. When this is done all our schools will conform to modern conditions so far as seating is concerned.

*Changes.*

The small enrolment at the Valley Primary and the difficulty of arranging a proper program with five grades in the grammar room caused us to equalize the grades by transferring the fourth grade to the primary room. Under present conditions this makes a much better working arrangement.

The time of opening school at the Valley has also been changed from 9:30 to 9. While I am heartily in favor of the most generous treatment of our teachers, it seems to me that a five hour day is too brief. When the time for recesses has been deducted only 4 1-2 hours of teaching time remain. In rural schools with many grades, and especially with the special demands made by the Music and Drawing, it leaves the time for each period small indeed. I would recommend that the time for closing be extended to 3:30.

*Attendance.*

Your attention is called to the attendance records accompanying this report. Our percentage of attendance, 85.2, is a poor one. The total number of days lost by absence, 798, means an average loss of 20 days per pupil. It needs no argument to demonstrate what a loss in efficiency must follow from such a record. We maintain a costly plant for the education of our pupils. Both Town and State contribute liberally. The report of the Board of Education for 1910-'11 shows that the average cost per pupil from local taxation was \$28.50, while the average cost per pupil from all sources was \$71.53. Surely our sense of business efficiency, as well as the welfare of the pupil, should impel us to use all possible means to prevent this great waste in our school plant.

*School Savings Banks.*

In the latter part of October, School Savings' Banks were started in the various schools. Under this system, authorized by a recent act of the Legislature, any child may deposit with his teacher any sum from one cent up, receiving credit therefor on his bank slip. These sums are deposited weekly in the City Savings' Bank, Pittsfield, by the school trustee. When any child's deposit amounts to three dollars he receives an individual pass book from the bank. The bank pays 4% interest on all sums. There has been deposited since October 23rd the sum of \$19.39. The annual report of the Bank Commissioner shows a keen interest in this movement throughout the State. The savings' bank habit is a



valuable one and we ought to encourage it in our children. Statistics follow:

Whole number of depositors,	21
Amount of deposits,	\$19.39
Individual bank books issued,	2
Amounts credited to such books,	6.00
Sums withdrawn,	3.61
Net deposits Feb. 5, 1913,	15.78

### *Penmanship.*

The Palmer System of Muscular Movement Penmanship has been introduced into our schools. That muscular movement lies at the root of business penmanship is the unanimous verdict of the world of business. That it can be successfully taught in our public schools is being demonstrated daily in an increasing number of cities and towns. In this, as in all other subjects, success waits upon the enthusiasm and skill of the teacher. All teachers are expected to complete the course and obtain certificates, so that they may acquire the skill necessary for the best results. In the other towns of the district there are pupils in almost every school who have won penmanship certificates. I look for results equally pleasing in our schools.

### *Transportation of High School Pupils.*

A bill has been introduced into the present legislature making the payment of high school transportation, not exceeding \$1.50 per week, per pupil, compulsory upon a town not maintaining a high school. Provision is made for refunding to the town a portion of all sums so paid. Such a law would be of material assistance to parents desirous of educating their children. Even with tuition and transportation paid, the pupils from our smaller towns are under a serious handicap in the struggle for an education. Our town with its railroad facilities enjoys far greater advantages than many others, but our pupils are obliged to spend considerable time in travelling to and from school, and the additional cost of transportation places a burden upon the parents that in many cases is seriously felt. Any law which tends to lessen this hardship ought to receive our cordial support.

### *Industrial Work.*

Industrial work should, in my judgment, be introduced into our schools. Throughout the State and the Nation this

work is receiving constantly increasing attention. This work is in no sense a fad, but marks an educational advance vital to the children of our public schools. That it is within the power of the child to concentrate his attention upon his books for the full school period few will dare maintain. There are fewer still who do not recognize the insufficiency of books alone adequately to educate the child. The powers and habits developed and the skill gained in doing work that the pupil himself, without any aid from the teacher, pronounces well or ill done are vital elements in the education of children. The power of initiative and the habit of selfreliance, so sadly lacking in the great majority of our school children, come only with the actual *doing*, not by the process of absorption.

A continual regimen of books means listlessness and idling, (or some motor activity still less conducive to the general welfare of the school) holding sway for a portion of the day at least. An added zest and enthusiasm, new powers and habits developed, and self-reliance and initiative gained are the fruits of manual activities. And lest any should object that it means a slighting of the work along traditional book lines, I would say that all experience demonstrates the contrary. The broadening field of activity and the increased interest react favorably upon the regular work.

I most heartily recommend the introduction of this work into our schools.

### *Agricultural Projects.*

The Amherst Agricultural College offers some very attractive propositions to our young people. For the boy or girl who gets the best results from a half acre of corn or a quarter acre of potatoes a trip to the Nation's capital with all expenses paid is offered. The second prize is a two days trip to the New England Corn Show. A week's course at the College, in the Winter Short Course, with all expenses paid is the third prize. Clubs of twenty-five or thirty will be formed throughout the state, and the prizes awarded to the winners in each club. This means that if a club could be formed in our district, some of our young people would gain the coveted prizes. Children under eighteen years of age, whether in school or out, are eligible for club membership. I am in hopes that such a club can be formed.

The reports of the Supervisors of Drawing and Music follow. These reports are worthy of your careful attention as indicating the aims sought and results attained in these subjects.

For your cooperation and support at all times I desire to express my appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY E. GARDNER,

Hinsdale, Feb. 8, 1913.

*Supt. of Schools.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

The able supervision of Miss Patch during the past four years has established the work in drawing in our schools on a successful basis, and laid a good foundation for its upbuilding. As drawing is coming to be accepted as an essential feature of public school work, and to be used more and more freely as a means of expression in connection with all branches of study, instead of being restricted to one or two short periods each week, it is natural that the interest and ability of the children should increase and that the resulting benefit to them should become greater.

The aim of art teaching in the schools is to train the hands of the children to create forms with pencil, brush, or scissors; but more important than this is its aim to help them to really see, and to make use in all their school and home life of the principles and practice gained from their art instruction. This last must, of course, come indirectly and as the result of continual reminding and suggesting on the part of the teacher. In many ways the supervisor, by her personal contact with the children, can aid and influence them, and supplement this work of the teacher.

The supervisor's chief work, however, is the laying out of the most logical course for pupils and teachers to follow, the giving of needed suggestion and criticism—in general, the bringing of help to meet the many and varied needs of the different schools. In all this, the School Arts Magazine, which is brought each month to the teacher, is an invaluable assistant, with its many helpful illustrations and suggestions from the leaders in the school art work of to-day.

In drawing, as in other school subjects, advance should be made from year to year; so the work, while following along the same general lines throughout the schools, has been planned to give problems of increasing difficulty in the upper grades. The work planned for the year can best be grouped under three heads:—Representation, or the making of pictures from nature and from made objects; 2. Construction, the planning and making of simple objects, involving accurate measuring and neatness in finishing; 3. Design, the creating and adapting of beautiful and harmonious forms. Variety

is given to the work by the use of different mediums—pencil, colored crayons, and brush with ink and with water color; and interest is gained by the choice of subjects.

The ability to draw things readily and well, to construct usable objects with the least possible waste of material, time and energy, and to decorate these and other forms in a pleasing way, requires accurate perception of form, knowledge of structure, a certain amount of muscular control, and a sense of fitness and beauty. Further than this, the work should develop habits of observation, thus providing increased knowledge and enjoyment. The practical value of this training cannot be overestimated in this day when there is an ever-increasing demand in every kind of business for knowledge of the principles of art and for ability to apply them.

The helpful spirit and co-operation of the teachers have made the work very pleasant for me, and added largely to its profit for the children. To them and all others who have helped I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. SANDERSON.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

It is impossible for one who has been supervising music in the town of Washington for so short a time, to give a comprehensive report of the progress made since the beginning of the year. In most cases the pupils show the average ability to read at sight. Their theoretical knowledge is very satisfactory.

Public school music, broadly speaking, consists of two branches, Light Singing; and Theory, a study of the rudiments of music. Other elements, however, must be considered; among them Interpretation, which calls for correct pronunciation, clear enunciation, and an intelligent rendering of the sentiment of a song: and proper Tone Production, which may be secured by voice drills, and correct breathing.

In all schools individual slip singing is an important feature. It trains the eye and the memory, calls for quick thinking and accurate judgment, increases the pupil's self control, and requires intense concentration. It also improves the ability to read at sight. As the individual standard is raised, so the standard for concert work moves far forward.

It is gratifying to note the interest shown by pupils and teachers in the music work. This is a great aid to progress.

ANNIE E. HAYES,

*Supervisor.*



## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY.

Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield.	N.
Black Beauty.	N.
Principles of Handling Woodlands.	N.
Young Nemesis.	N.
Japanese Girls and Women.	N.
My Story.	N.
Nature Study and Life.	N.
Pushing to the Front.	N.
Our Native Trees.	N.
Mr. Pratt.	V.
Mistress of Brae Farm,	V.
One Womans Work for Farm Women.	V.
The Boys with the U. S. Survey.	V.
United States as a World Power.	V.
Her Roman Lover.	V.
How the World is Clothed.	S.
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin.	S.
Some Strange Corners of Our Country.	V.
First Lesson with Plants.	V.
Water Babies,	S.
Rules of the Game.	V.
The Depot Master.	V.
Before Adam.	S.
Heart of Oak Books.	V.
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Camp Kits and Camp Life.	S.
Builders of the Nation.	V.
Builders of the Nation.	V.
Secret of the Clan.	S.
A Woman's Hardy Garden,	S.
Story of Stories.	V.
Young Puritans of Old Hadley.	V.
Life in the Eighteenth Century.	S.
Reminiscences of an Athlete.	S.
Neighborhood Entertainments.	S.
American Boys Handy Book.	V.
Gospel Story of Jesus Christ.	V.
Whaler we Caught.	S.
Fresh Air and How to Use it.	S.
A Woman's Journey through the Philippines.	S.
Rural Hygiene.	S.
Health on the Farm.	S.
House Plants.	S.

Farm Boys and Girls.	V.
In Whaling Days.	N.
The Glory of the Conquered.	V.
Lord Loveland Discovers America.	V.
The Vicar of Wakefield.	V.
Edwin and Sketches by "Boz".	V.
Sketches by Boz and Grt. Expectations.	S.
Christmas Stories and Uncommercial Travels.	N.
Oliver Twist and Pictures from Italy.	S.
Great Expectations.	N.
A Tale of two Cities and Edwin Drood.	V.
Judia (2 Lectures) and Passion Play.	S.
Scotland, England, London.	S.
California, Grand Canon, Yellow Stone Park.	S.
Japan, China.	S.
Florence, Naples, Rome.	N.
The Rhine, Belgium, Holland, Mexico.	N.
Paris, Le Belle France, Spain.	N.
Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Moscow.	V.
Norway, Switzerland, Athens, Venice.	N.
Constantinople, Jerusalem, Egypt.	S.
Beauty and Health,	V.
Etiquette.	V.
Entertainment and Games,	V.
House and Housekeeping.	V.
Home Reading and Study.	V.
Ideal Home Life.	V.
Woman's Ways of Earning Money.	V.
St. Nicholas, 1916—Part 2.	N.
St. Nicholas, 1905—Part 2.	V.
St. Nicholas, 1905—Part 1.	V.
St. Nicholas, 1905—Part 1.	S.
St. Nicholas, 1905—Part 2.	S.
What I have done with Birds.	S.
Century Book of Facts.	V.
Flower Guide.	N.
The Mosquito.	V.
Pickwick Papers.	N.
An Old, Old Story Book,	N.
The Sparrow with one Feather.	V.
A. Marriage under the Terror.	V.
Nancy Stair.	V.
The Cattle Barons Daughter.	N.
History of Second Mass. Battery of Light Artillery.	N.
Undine.	V.
Forty Sixth Annual Encampment.	V.



# STATISTICS

ITEMIZED REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1912.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Grades	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Days Lost by Absence	No. of tardy Marks	No. Defective in Eyesight	No. Defective in Hearing	No. of Parents Notified
North Center	Berta Hackbeil .....	I-VII	5	1	4	5	4.9	98	12.5	20	1	0	1
South Center	Ruth O. Harvey .....	I-V	7	3	4	5.4	4.6	85.2	171	84	5	0	4
Valley Grammar	Mary Daly, Hazel Berard....	IV-VIII	16	10	6	14.6	12.2	83.5	368	233	2	2	2
Valley Primary	Delia Fleming .....	I-III	11	5	6	8.9	7.2	80.1	246.5	40	2	1	3
			39	19	20	33.9	28.9	85.2	798	377	10	3	10

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES.

School.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
North Center.....	1	1		1	1		1	5
South Center .....	2	1	1	1	1			6
Valley Grammar .....					5	4	3	13
Valley Primary .....	2	3	3	3				11
	5	5	4	5	7	4	4	35

## HONOR LIST.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the number of terms indicated by the figure opposite their names. Where no number is given the pupil has a perfect record for one term only.

## NORTH CENTER.

Leona Eichelser  
Adelaide Eichelser  
Mildred Eichelser.

## SOUTH CENTER.

Lawrence Vernon Stone  
Bertha Elizabeth Ende.

## VALLEY PRIMARY.

Evelyn Kent.

## CALENDAR.

Spring Term—Thirteen weeks. Begins Monday, March 31, 1913. Ends Friday, June 27, 1913. Vacation eight weeks.

Fall Term—Seventeen weeks. Begins Monday, August 25, 1913. Ends Friday, December 19. Vacation one week.

Winter Term—Six weeks. Begins Monday, December 29. Ends Friday, February 6, 1914. Vacation, seven weeks.

Spring Term—Thirteen weeks. Begins Monday, March 30, 1914. Ends June 26.











# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Town Officers

OF THE

# Town of Washington

AND

## School Committee

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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For year ending December 31, 1914.

## APPROPRIATIONS MARCH, 1914.

For Highways and Bridges,	\$1,500.00	
Winter and Spring Roads,	200.00	
Improved road under "Small Town Act."	500.00	
Town Officers,	400.00	
Schools,	1,000.00	
Officers' Bonds,	50.00	
Cemeteries,	50.00	
Charity,	300.00	
Miscellaneous,	300.00	
Forest Fire Fighting Equipment,	100.00	
Tree Warden,	10.00	
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		\$4,410.00

## EXPENDITURES.

### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT (East District.)

Appropriation (Divided by Selectmen)		\$600.00
Paid Charles R. Johnson, labor,	\$9.25	
John Brown, labor,	9.50	
Ray Turner, labor,	7.00	
John Brown, labor,	6.00	
Charles R. Johnson, labor and team,	21.00	
Hiram Hamilton, labor,	3.00	
Henry Ploss, labor,	8.75	
John Brown, labor,	22.75	
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	14.75	
Lester Heath, team,	23.78	
Chas. R. Johnson, railings and team,	85.28	
Geo. Beigel, labor,	12.75	
John Brown, labor,	6.00	
John Brown, labor,	6.00	
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	4.00	
Edw. Stewart, team,	9.50	
Geo. Beigel, labor,	6.00	
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	29.50	
W. A. Eames, team,	9.00	
Sam Hamilton, labor,	6.00	

Herman Coy, gravel,	4.20
Chas. R. Johnson, labor,	3.50
B. & A. R. R. Co., part fgt on repairs (road machine),	94
Geo. L. Johnson, labor,	2.00
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	22.50
Lester G. Heath, team,	15.00
Chas. R. Johnson, bridge plank,	10.80
Sam Hamilton, labor,	2.00
Henry Ploss, labor,	4.50
Good Roads Machine Co., one-half repairs of scraper,	7.50
Sam Hamilton, labor,	2.00
C. E. Lyman, one-half repairs on scraper,	2.25
Chas. R. Johnson, team and bridge plank,	27.45
M. E. Ballou & Son, bridge plank,	7.04
W. A. Eames, labor,	2.25
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	9.00
Lester G. Heath, team,	2.50
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	2.00
W. A. Eames, team,	5.63
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	50.44
Fred Chase, labor,	8.00
Arthur Tatro, labor,	2.00
Geo. Beigel, labor,	10.00
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	8.00
Geo. Beigel, labor,	2.00
Chas. R. Johnson, team,	47.70
Geo. Hackebeil, repairs on tools,	14.70
Herman Coy, labor,	2.00
P. B. McCormick, tools, etc.,	29.66
Chas. R. Johnson, labor,	5.00
Maurice Power, labor,	20.50
Geo. Beigel, labor,	2.00
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	7.00
F. M. Chapel, Coll., gravel on McLaughlin lot,	1.85
Henry Ploss, labor,	5.00
M. E. Ballou, & Son, cement,	2.00
L. G. Heath, repairs on water trough,	2.50
Total,	<hr/>

\$653.22



## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT (Middle District.)

Appropriation (Divided by Selectmen.)		\$600.00
Paid Penn. Metal Co., sluice pipe,	\$14.11	
A. K. Beach, labor,	9.00	
Chas. R. Johnson, team,	8.78	
John Brown, labor,	3.25	
Ray Turner, labor,	1.50	
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	3.25	
Henry Ploss, labor,	13.25	
L. G. Heath, labor and team,	24.99	
Ray Turner, labor,	6.00	
Cilfford Chase, labor,	7.00	
Fritz Schulze, labor,	11.75	
Fred Schulze, labor,	3.00	
L. G. Heath, labor and team,	40.00	
Geo. Beigel, labor,	12.00	
Chas. R. Johnson, team,	16.89	
Arthur Tatro, labor,	12.00	
L. G. Heath, labor and team,	57.50	
B. & A. R. R. Co., part freight on repairs for scraper,	.94	
Good Roads Machine Co., one- half repairs for scraper,	7.50	
Wallace Jordan, labor,	8.00	
L. G. Heath, labor and team,	22.50	
Clifford Chase, labor,	8.00	
J. C. Ballou, team,	25.00	
Arthur Tatro, team,	6.00	
C. E. Lyman, team,	10.00	
Arthur Tatro, labor,	4.00	
L. G. Heath, labor and team,	8.20	
C. E. Lyman, one-half repairs on scraper,	2.25	
L. G. Heath, labor and team,	35.50	
E. S. Heath, labor,	4.00	
L. G. Heath, labor,	16.25	
Henry Ploss, labor,	8.00	
Chas. R. Johnson, team,	5.00	
W. A. Eames, team,	3.15	
Fritz Schulze, labor,	.50	
A. K. Beach, labor,	6.50	
M. E. Ballou & Son, plank,	8.04	
L. G. Heath, labor and team,	41.00	
Henry Ploss, labor,	12.00	
Geo. Hackebell, repairs on tools,	9.65	

J. B. Watson, labor,	38.28	
Fred Chase, labor,	3.00	
P. B. McCormick, tools and dynamite,	11.01	
Geo. Beigel, labor,	1.00	
John Campbell, labor,	4.38	
L. G. Heath, team,	31.00	
E. S. Heath, labor,	8.00	
Geo. Bullard, labor,	10.00	
John Campbell, labor,	10.00	
Edw. Hawkins, labor,	12.00	
M. E. Ballou & Son, plank,	10.64	
M. E. Ballou & Son, plank,	4.88	
Total,		\$640.44

#### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT (West District.)

Appropriation (Divided by Selectmen),	\$300.00
Paid Whitney Realty Co.,	\$325.00

#### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT (Winter and Spring Roads).

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Paid overlaying bills for 1913,	\$33.25	
A. W. Colburn, labor,	5.27	
Geo. Beigel, labor,	3.80	
Jos. Blotz, labor and team,	11.77	
Sam'l Rudin, labor,	5.28	
Harry Madigan, team,	3.36	
Ben. Sanders, team,	10.67	
C. B. Sanders, labor,	4.75	
Wallace Jordan, labor,	4.18	
Henry Ploss, labor,	9.63	
L. G. Heath, team,	20.50	
John Brown, labor,	7.01	
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	16.00	
Henry Ploss, labor,	4.40	
Maurice Power, labor and team,	5.75	
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	5.47	
John Brown, labor,	1.75	
Clifford Chase, labor,	5.25	
Ernest Schulze, labor,	3.50	
John Campbell, labor,	4.38	
Geo. Beigel, labor,	3.50	
Chas. Johnson, labor and team,	17.50	
John Brown, labor,	2.00	
Clifford Chase, labor and team,	7.92	

E. R. Morgan, labor and team,	6.00	
A. K. Beach, labor,	7.20	
Clifford Chase, labor,	1.75	
John Brown, labor,	2.00	
Lester Heath, labor and team,	16.50	
Ernest Schulze, labor,	2.00	
W. A. Eames, labor and team,	11.00	
R. Meyers, labor,	14.75	
Clifford Chase, labor,	2.20	
L. G. Heath, team,	4.00	
G. L. Johnson, labor,	10.50	
Frank Mottor, labor,	7.85	
Maurice Power, labor,	12.00	
G. W. Messenger, labor,	2.00	
F. A. Schulze, labor,	1.75	
Geo. Ende, labor,	2.00	
A. W. Colburn, labor,	3.08	
Phillip Power, labor,	5.25	
Total,		<u>\$308.72</u>

### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT (Improvement under State "Small Town Account.")

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Appropriation from State Highway Commission,	1,000.00

\$1,500.00

Paid Peirson Hardware Co., steel drills,	\$ 3.80
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and freight,	73.75
Sam. Hamilton, labor,	22.00
Geo. Beigel, labor,	20.00
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	20.00
G. L. Johnson, labor,	20.50
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	63.00
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	21.00
G. L. Johnson, labor,	19.00
A. L. Hays, team,	6.19
L. G. Heath, team,	22.50
W. A. Eames, team,	24.75
Henry Ploss, labor,	10.00
Geo. Beigel, labor,	12.50
Sam Hamilton, labor,	17.00
Sam Hamilton, labor,	18.00
Geo. Beigel, labor,	12.00
Lester Heath, team,	32.62
G. L. Johnson, labor,	15.50

Chas. R. Johnson, team,	38.25
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	34.75
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	12.50
Geo. Beigel, labor,	2.00
W. A. Eames, team,	30.31
Wm. Little, labor,	12.00
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	12.00
Fred Chase, labor,	19.00
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	71.25
Wm. Little, labor,	20.00
Geo. Beigel, labor,	19.00
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	145.37
Henry Ploss, labor,	6.00
Geo. Beigel, labor,	16.00
Fred Chase, labor,	18.50
Wm. Little, labor,	8.00
Peirson Hardware Co., tackle blocks,	1.75
C. E. Lyman, tools,	7.45
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	55.00
G. L. Johnson, labor,	26.00
Irving Webster, labor,	6.00
John Wagner, gravel,	12.00
W. A. Eames, team,	59.06
Geo. Beigel, labor,	10.00
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	36.25
Geo. Hackebell, repairs on tools,	3.70
Geo. Beigel, labor,	16.00
Herman Coy, labor,	19.00
John Brown, labor,	8.00
P. B. McCormick, tools, etc.,	48.30
G. L. Johnson, labor,	16.00
E. C. Wheeler, team,	22.50
L. G. Heath, team,	18.00
Henry Ploss, labor,	6.00
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	60.00
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	17.00
Geo. Beigel, labor,	3.00
Herman Coy, labor,	4.00
Geo. Beigel, labor,	7.00
W. A. Eames, team,	7.87
John Wagner, gravel,	11.00
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	31.50
E. C. Wheeler, labor,	6.00
L. G. Heath, team,	6.75

State Highway Commission, sluice pipe and stakes deducted from remittance,	93.19	
Total,		\$1,517.36

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$400.00
Paid W. A. Eames, services as Assessor 1913-14,	\$32.50	
W. A. Eames, services as In- specter Cattle,	10.00	
G. W. Messenger, services as Bal- lot Clerk,	4.00	
Harry Olds, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00	
J. B. Watson, services as Town Clerk,	50.00	
J. B. Watson, services as Regis- trar,	4.00	
E. R. Morgan, services as Over- seer of Poor,	6.00	
E. R. Morgan, services as Regis- trar,	8.00	
E. R. Morgan, services as Select- man,	20.00	
E. R. Morgan, services as Assessor,	20.00	
Harry G. Messenger, services as Auditor, 2 years,	11.21	
Chas. E. Schulze, services as As- sessor and supplies,	6.10	
L. E. Stone, Inspecting Meats to September 1st,	42.00	
W. A. Eames, services as As- sessor,	22.50	
F. A. Schulze, services as Bal- lot Clerk,	4.00	
Ben. Sanders, services as Bal- lot Clerk,	2.00	
Chas. E. Schulze, services as As- sessor,	33.75	
A. L. Hays, services as School Committee,	5.00	
L. G. Heath, services as School Committee,	5.00	

A. L. Hays, services as Selectman,	50.00	
A. L. Hays, services as Registrar,	8.00	
A. L. Hays, services as Overseer of Poor,	12.00	
L. G. Heath, services as Fire Warden, Telegrams and Postage,	1.51	
Geo. Hackebiel, services as Selectman,	20.00	
Geo. Hackebiel, services as Overseer of Poor,	3.00	
Geo. Hackebiel, services as Registrar,	8.00	
John B. Watson, services as Registrar,	4.00	
John B. Watson, services at Primary and Election,	4.00	
John B. Watson, services at Lee Clerks' Meeting,	3.00	
Total,		\$401.57

#### OFFICERS' BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Paid R. P. Parker, Treasurer's Bond,	\$20.00

#### CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Paid A. K. Beach, labor and materials,	\$35.50

#### CHARITY ORDERS.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Paid Mrs. Chas. Wood, board of poor,	\$176.00	
City of Pittsfield, aid of poor,	4.00	
Aid of poor,	50.00	
Knight & Ellsworth, provisions for poor,	44.85	
Mary Suchmiller, laundry for poor,	8.75	
Dr. H. H. Dearborn, medical aid,	3.00	
Total,		\$286.60

#### STATE AID.

Paid Jas. M. Frost,	\$60.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Paid Annie Middlebrooks, cleaning hall,	1.00	
Eagle Printing and Binding Co.,		
ballots,	12.25	
Eagle Printing and Binding Co.,		
town reports,	66.88	
J. B. Watson, postage, telephone,		
envelopes and express,	12.60	
E. R. Morgan, carfare, etc.,	5.00	
Homer Keeler, repairs on H.		
Madigan's wagon,	6.25	
Carter Ink Co., ink,	.21	
F. H. Prentice, searching records,	5.00	
H. M. Pitt, searching records,	3.00	
Eagle Printing and Binding Co.,		
order books, letter heads and		
envelopes,	16.38	
E. R. Morgan, setting stone on		
Lee and Washington corner,	2.50	
L. E. Stone, setting stone on		
Lee and Washington corner,	2.50	
A. L. Hays, setting stone on Lee		
and Washington corner,	5.00	
B. & A. R. R. Co., rent of land		
for Valley School,	2.00	
Dr. H. H. Dearborn, medical		
services to be collected, 2 years		
1913-1915,	12.50	
Dr. C. J. Maxwell, medical ser-		
vices to be collected,	8.00	
J. B. Watson, repairs on auto		
spring,	6.00	
J. B. Watson, miscellaneous tele-		
phone, express and justice fees,	4.72	
A. L. Hays, miscellaneous tele-		
phone, postage and justice fees,	4.85	
Geo. Hackebell, keeping vagrants,	3.00	
Total,		\$179.64

## FOREST FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
Paid Smith & Hubbell, for wagon,	\$65.00	
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight on		
wagon,	4.80	

Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., 6 extinguishers,	39 00	
L. G. Heath, labor obtaining equip- ment,	9.10	
C. E. Lynan, racks for wagon,	6.00	
P. B. McCormick, tools, etc.,	9.95	
Total,		\$133.85

## FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		None.
Paid L. G. Heath, fighting fire,	\$3.25	
L. G. Heath, fighting fire,	4.50	
E. S. Heath, fighting fire,	3.00	
E. S. Heath, fighting fire,	1.40	
L. G. Heath, fighting fire,	3.50	
Fritz Schulze, fighting fire,	1.20	
Wallace Jordan, fighting fire,	1.00	
Said Hamzy, fighting fire,	1.10	
Harry Madigan, fighting fire,	1.00	
Sam Tier, fighting fire,	1.00	
Harry Olds, fighting fire,	3.00	
Fred M. Stone, fighting fire,	1.00	
W. A. Eames, fighting fire,	3.00	
Total,		\$27.95

## TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$10.00
Paid Mass. Forestry Ass'n, tags,	\$ 1.00	
David Watson, services as War- den,	6.00	
Total,		\$7.00
Appropriation 1913,		\$15.00
Paid Henry Ploss, fixing road near Cemetery gate,		\$15.00

## RECAPITULATION.

For Highways, East District,	\$653.22
Highways, Middle District,	640.44
Highways, West District,	325.00
Highways, Winter and Spring,	308.72
Highways, Improved Road,	1,517.36
Town Officers,	401.57

Officers Bonds,	20.00	
Cemeteries,	35.50	
Charity Orders,	286.60	
State Aid,	60.00	
Miscellaneous Account,	179.64	
Forest Fire Fighting Equipment,	133.85	
Forest Fire Account,	27.95	
Tree Warden Account,	7.00	
Appropriation 1913,	15.00	
Total Expenditure,		\$4,611.85
Deducted from State Highway Returns,		93.19
Total orders checked out,		\$4,518.66

#### REIMBURSEMENTS.

From State Highway Commission,	\$1,000.00	
B. & A. R. R. Co., refund rent		
of land 1913,	1.00	
State, Inspection of Animals,	5.00	
State, One-half Forest Fire		
Equipment,	66.92	
State, Aid,	60.00	
Total,		\$1,132.92
Total cost to Town,		3,478.93
Estimated liabilities,		400.00

#### RESOURCES.

Due from A. L. Hays, collection 1911,	\$30.09	
F. M. Chapel, collection 1912,	108.50	
F. M. Chapel, collection 1913,	188.15	
F. M. Chapel, collection 1914,	546.83	
State Aid,	60.00	
State Highway Commissioners,	584.41	
Total,		\$1,517.98
Balance in Treasury on Account Selectmen,		\$1,191.58

#### INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall and Furniture,	\$1,000.00
Town Furniture and 2 safes in Town	
offices,	250.00
Town Scales and outfit for Sealer of	
Weights and Measures,	100.00

Town Road Machine and Tools,	100.00	
Town School Buildings,	1,500.00	
Town Libraries,	300.00	
Total,		\$3,250.00

A. L. HAYS,  
E. R. MORGAN,  
GEO. HACKEBEIL,  
*Selectmen of Washington.*

I have examined books and vouchers and find that they agree.

ERNEST F. SCHULZE,  
*Auditor.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, February 28th, 1914,	\$1,751.52	
August 12th, Compensation Inspector of Animals,	5.00	
August 20th, State Highway Loan Fund,	322.40	
Nov. 14th, State Aid,	72.00	
December 17th, Protection against Forest Fires,	66.92	
December 31st, Refund School Rent 1912,	1.00	
1911, Taxes from A. L. Hays,	3.27	
1912, Taxes from F. M. Chapel,	133.46	
1913, Taxes from F. M. Chapel,	72.89	
1914, Taxes from F. M. Chapel,	4,441.16	
Interest on Bank Account,	18.95	
Total,		\$6,888.57

### EXPENDITURES.

October 30th, Paid County Tax,	\$ 478.33	
November 14th, Paid State Tax,	700.00	
December 31st, Selectmen's Orders Checked,	4,518.66	
		\$5,696.99
Balance in favor of Selectmen's Account,		1,191.58
Total,		\$6,888.57

## TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, February 28th, 1914,	\$1,073.15	
September 24th, State Board of Charity Tuition,	49.50	
November 14th, Superintendent of Schools,	250.00	
November 27th, High School Special Cases,	60.00	
Town's Appropriation from Collector,	1,000.00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2,432.65

### EXPENDITURE.

December 31st, School Committee's Orders Checked,	\$2,173.92	
Balance in favor of School Committee's Account,	258.73	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2,432.65

JOHN B. WATSON,  
*Treasurer.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Male Dogs licensed,	33
Female Dogs licensed,	2
Cash Received,	\$76.00
Clerk's Fees,	7.00
Paid County Treasurer,	69.00

### HUNTERS' LICENSES.

26 resident hunters' licenses at \$1.00,	\$26.00	
Clerk's Fees,	\$ 3.90	
Remitted to Commissioners on Fisheries and Game,	22.10	
Total,	<hr/>	\$26.00

### BIRTHS RECORDED.

April 7th, 1914, Eva Cezera, daughter to Adolph Cezera.  
 March 13th, Curtis Harry, son to Harry Grover Messenger  
 and Grace Mildred Culver.

## MARRIAGES.

October 14th, 1914, Charles Rossman Johnsonm to Ruth Lyman  
Tower of Becket.  
November 17th, 1914, Joseph F. Loehr, to Catherine F. Gor-  
man of Pittsfield.  
December 5th, 1914, Frederick Reid Clark of Chester to An-  
nie Mabel Beck of Washington,

## DEATHS.

September 11th, 1914, Fred J. Waterman of New York, aged  
41 years.  
November 8th, 1914, Floyd Francis Corey, aged 19 years.  
JOHN B. WATSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RESOURCES.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1914,	\$1,073.15	
Town appropriation, 1914,	1,000.00	
State Treasurer, Supt. and Teachers,	250.00	
State Treasurer, State wards,	49.50	
State Treasurer, High School tuition,	60.00	
		<u>\$2,432.65</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, EXPENSES.

Paid George Hackebeil, school census,	\$6.00	
		<u>\$6.00</u>

## SUPERINTENDENT, SALARY AND EXPENSES.

Paid H. E. Gardner,	\$261.38	
H. E. Gardner, hektograph,	1.56	
H. E. Gardner, telephone, postage		
etc.,	5.00	
W. J. Oatman, printing,	6.50	
		<u>\$274.44</u>



## TEACHERS.

Paid Lena S. Pratt, 28 weeks,	\$286.10	
Eloise H. Boorn, 31 weeks,	310.00	
Effie Ludwig, 13 weeks,	130.00	
Mary B. Sanderson, 13 weeks,	65.00	
Annie E. Hayes, 13 weeks,	65.00	
Berta R. Hadley, 13 weeks,	143.00	
Amelia J. Carbone, 18 weeks,	180.00	
Anna C. Reimann, 18 weeks,	162.00	
Pauline Andrews, 3 weeks,	30.00	
Marion D. Pease, 18 weeks,	90.00	
Ida H. Inman, 18 weeks,	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,551.10

## BOOKS.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$17.57	
F. Brown,	1.50	
American Book Co.,	11.41	
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	1.26	
C. E. Merrill Co.,	9.60	
Charles Scribner's Sons,	3.31	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$58.15

## SUPPLIES.

Paid Hinsdale Drug Co.,	\$ .30	
Mary B. Sanderson,	7.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6.16	
Ward Working Co.,	.28	
Peirson Hardware Co.,	.50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	4.00	
Milton Bradley Co.,	15.58	
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,	2.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	15.48	
F. E. Andrews,	2.04	
	<hr/>	\$53.34

## REPAIRS AND UPKEEP.

Paid P. H. McCormack,	\$6.29	
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## FUEL.

Paid John Eichelser,	\$24.00	
Fred Schulze,	18.00	
M. E. Ballou,	24.00	
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		\$66.00

## JANITORS.

Paid James Murray,	\$6.00	
Effie Ludwig,	8.00	
Charles Little,	4.90	
Elsa Hackebeit,	4.00	
Marie E. Schulze,	4.20	
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		\$27.10

## PROMOTION OF HEALTH.

Paid H. Dearborn, M. D.,	\$15.00	
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		\$15.00

## TUITION.

Paid Town of Hinsdale,	\$19.50	
Town of Chester,	60.00	
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		\$79.50

## TRANSPORTATION.

Paid George Hackebeit,	\$31.00	
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		\$31.00

## LIBRARY.

Paid Elsa Hackebeit, cataloguing,	\$6.00	
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		\$6.00

## RECAPITULATION.

Resources, .		\$2,432.65
Expenditures:		
Committee, expenses,	\$ 6.00	
Superintendent, salary and ex-		
penses,	274.44	
Teachers,	1,551.10	
Books,	58.15	
Supplies,	53.34	
Repairs and Upkeep,	6.29	
Fuel,	66.00	
Janitors,	27.10	

Promotion of Health,	15.00	
Tuition,	79.50	
Transportation,	31.00	
Library,	6.00	
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		\$2,173.92

Balance on hand December 31, 1914, \$258.73

LESTER HEATH,  
ARTHUR HAYS,  
GEORGE HACKEBEIL,  
*School Committee of Washington.*



# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of Washington:—*

I herewith submit the twenty-fifth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

## *Teachers.*

Since the last report changes have occurred in three of our four schools. The special supervisors in Music and Drawing have also resigned.

Resignations—Effie Ludwig, North Center; Berta R. Hackebeil, Valley Grammar; Lena S. Pratt, Valley Primary; Mary B. Sanderson, Drawing; Annie E. Hayes, Music.

Appointments—North Center, Anna C. Reimann; Valley Grammar, Amelia J. Carbone; Valley Primary, Pauline Andrew. Miss Reimann is a graduate of the Dalton High School, while Miss Cabone and Miss Andrew are graduates of Normal School at North Adams. Music supervisor Ida H. Inman, Drawing, Marion D. Pease.

## *Attendance.*

Our attendance record this year is slightly better than last year, but it is far lower than it should be. A glance at the table will show that while the hill schools had averages of 94.5 per cent and 92.6 per cent, the Valley schools had the very low average of 88 per cent each. An especial attempt has been made to improve the attendance at the Valley, and it is a pleasure to report an attendance of 93.8 per cent and 95.2 per cent respectively for the months of November and December in the Grammar school. Parents are urged to aid teachers in their effort to end conditions that bring about a serious loss of efficiency in our schools.

## *School Savings Bank.*

Interest in the School Bank, at present, seems to be confined to one school,—the South Center. All but two children in this school have individual bank pass books, and keep up an interest in saving. The deposits from this school for the year amounted to \$20.63, and there is credited to the pupils,

on individual pass books, the sum of \$38.00. The habit of saving regularly some part of one's income begun in school and carried into life would be a valuable one. In this connection it is interesting to report the story of one pupil in this Union. He received his pass book in 1912, left school that June and went to work at a small salary. He now has to his credit in the bank over \$112.00.

### *Agricultural and Home Economics.*

During the spring term Miss Ethel Nash of the Extension Department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College visited our schools and enrolled several of our pupils in Agricultural and Home Economics Clubs. It is to be regretted that none of our pupils carried the work through to completion. The work itself in the home and field under the direction of the College provides a valuable training, and the records and cash account required teach the child business habits. The prizes offered are tempting, though necessarily open to but few. This work is in the experimental stage, and needs the active assistance of parents and public spirited citizens to make it a success. Children soon lose interest in the work unless encouraged by their elders. An inspection of the work by teachers and others would prove a helpful stimulus to pupils.

### *School Ideals.*

No call upon the school seems more insistent than does the demand for efficiency. We hear much of minimum essentials,—the thorough grounding of the pupil in those facts that are most needed in life. This demand is a legitimate one. During the year outlines in the different school subjects have been placed in the hands of the teachers. In these outlines an attempt has been made to define essentials, to suggest better methods, and to warn against certain dangers. To the teachers books for study and reading have been suggested. For the successful teacher must not only know the essentials of her subject, she should be saturated with it; for by her love and enthusiasm only does she enkindle her pupils.

But school work is more than teaching essentials, it is moulding the life of the child. Right habits of thought and action must be instilled, new and broader interests aroused, larger ideals inspired. And these habits and ideals must find expression not alone in the school room and playground,



but in the community life. Not moralizing nor lecturing but a socializing of our schools is called for. A closer and more intimate relation between teacher and taught must be established; the pupil must feel a personal responsibility for 'our school'; and the spirit of cheerful service in school activities must prevail.

### *Co-operation.*

I wish to make a special appeal for a closer co-operation between school and home. Parents should visit the schools oftener than they now do; but the obligation of the teacher to visit the home is just as great. Especially should she do this in relation to cases from which misunderstanding or friction might arise,—unsatisfactory work or conduct on pupil's part, lack of interest, in school work, and irregular attendance. In many cases the knowledge and insight gained by these visits would completely change the teacher's method of treatment. The teacher, too, would receive an added impetus and new courage if parents could find time to visit her school oftener. The effect upon the child would also be great; he would feel that both teacher and parent were working in harmony for his advancement.

### *Conclusion.*

The year to me has been a pleasant and profitable one, and I wish to thank the committee for their support and the teachers for their loyalty.

H. E. GARDNER,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Hinsdale, Jan. 2, 1915.

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### REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR.

I have found the work in drawing on a very good basis and the way well paved for further successful study. The keen interest which the children show and the earnest co-operation of the teachers makes my position as a supervisor a very pleasant one.

My program for visiting the schools is very similar to the one of last year. I visit all schools at least once in two weeks and some every week. At this time I give the children a lesson making sure that they understand whatever subject they

are taking up thoroughly. I look over the work with the teacher and am often able to make some helpful suggestions regarding it and the ground to be covered before my next visit.

In general, the work taken up may be identified under the following heads:

Representation.

Freehand drawing:

From nature.

From objects.

Picture making.

Decoration:

Harmony of Form.

Harmony of Color.

Construction:

Hand Work.

Geometric Problems.

Simple Working Drawings.

Two half hour lessons are given in each school every week. The teacher is provided with an outline each month with the eight lessons definitely and carefully planned. The School Arts Magazines provide a rich source of reference material along every line of work and many helpful suggestions.

We try to make the art work something more than the representation of a flower, a bowl, the making of color scales, etc. It should be more extensive in its application than this. We have the opportunity to raise the standard of "good taste", to teach the children that a thing can be both beautiful and useful. We should train them so that they shall choose to surround themselves with the beautiful and harmonious in preference to the commonplace and ugly. An art that can be applied to the demands of life enriching it and making more perfect the pleasure of living seems to me the truest art.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION D. PEASE.

# STATISTICS

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1914.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Grades	Total Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance
Valley Primary	Lena S. Pratt.....	1-4	30	20	10	16.8	14.8	88.
Valley Grammar	Berta Hackbeil .....	4-8	17	11	6	13.8	12.1	88.
North Center	Effie Ludwig .....	1-8	5	3	2	5.	4.7	94.5
South Center	Eloise H. Boorn .....	1-7	10	5	5	7.8	7.6	96.2
			62	39	23	43.4	39.2	90.3

Number between 5-15, 50.

Number between 7-14, 40.

Number over 14, 1.

## HONOR LIST.

The following children had a perfect attendance for the year:

Mildred Eichelser, North Center.

Adelaide Eichelser, North Center.

Emil Schulze, South Center.

For two consecutive years Adelaide Eichelser has had a perfect record.

The following had a perfect record for one or more terms:

## VALLEY PRIMARY.

Ethel Hackebeil (2).

Evelyn Kent (2),

Louis Wagner,

Ralph Levenoch,

Clarence Dunham (2),

Stanley Rice,

Roland Ploss,

Catherine Wahrendorff.

## NORTH CENTER.

Walter Eichelser,

Leona Eichelser,

Lawrence Eichelser,

## SOUTH CENTER.

John Campbell (2),

Bertha Ende,

Louise Stone.

## VALLEY GRAMMAR.

Carl Peer,

Mary Wagner.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON OF  
POLLS, PROPERTY, TAXES, ETC., AS ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1914.

Number of Residents assessed on property,		
Individuals,	60	
All others,	2	
Total,		62
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property,		
Individuals,	40	
All others,	26	
Total,		66
Number of Persons assessed,		
On property,	128	
Poll Tax only,	23	
Total,		151
Number of Male polls assessed,	79	
Tax on each Male Poll,		\$2.00
Value of assessed Personal Estate,		\$31,320 00
Value of assessed Real Estate Buildings, excluding land,	\$89,800 00	
Land excluding buildings,	178,755 00	
Total,		\$268,555 00
Total valuation of assessed estate April 1st, 1914,		\$299,875 00
Tax for State, County and City or Town purposes including overlayings,		
On Personal Estate,	\$ 582 15	
On Real Estate,	4,970 34	
On Polls,	158 00	
Total,		\$5,710 49
Rate of Tax per thousand,		\$18 50
Number of Horses assessed,		107
Number of Cows assessed,		242
Number of Sheep assessed,		237
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows assessed,		148
Number of Swine assessed,		16
Number of Dwelling House assessed,		88
Number of Acres of Land assessed,		23,532
Number and Value of Fowls assessed,		
Number,		360
Value,		\$180 00
Omitted Taxes assessed in December, 1914,		
Personal Estate,		\$15,000 00
Taxes on Personal Estate,		277 50

CHARLES E. SCHULZE,	} Assessors of Washington.
W. A. EAMES,	
E. R. MORGAN,	









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**REPORT**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
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*For Year Ending*  
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PITTSFIELD, MASS.





# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For year ending December 31, 1915.

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## APPROPRIATIONS.

For	Highways,	\$1,200 00	
	Small Towns Acct.,	500 00	
	Town Officers,	400 00	
	Schools,	1,000 00	
	Bonds,	50 00	
	Charity,	400 00	
	Miscellaneous,	300 00	
	Fire,	50 00	
	Tree Warden,	25 00	
	Road from Town Hall to Whitney's,	100 00	
	State Road,	50 00	
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			\$4,075 00

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## EXPENDITURES.

### HIGHWAY ORDERS (East District).

Appropriation,		\$450 00
Paid	Geo. Beigel, brought machine to shop,	\$1 25
	Chas. R. Johnson, brought machine to shop,	2 50
	Geo. Beigel, labor,	7 50
	Henry Noble, labor,	2 00
	Joe Coy, labor,	2 00
	Wm. Werdelman, labor,	3 00
	Ralph Stickles, labor and team,	5 00
	Carl Peer, labor and team,	9 50
	Carl Peer, Jr., labor,	1 00
	Geo. Beigel, labor,	5 32
	Carl Peer, labor,	4 25
	Geo. Meyers, labor,	2 00
	Joseph Blotz, labor,	2 00
	Chas. Johnson, labor and team,	22 50
	F. O. Kelley, labor and team,	10 00
	Ed Ludritz, labor,	8 00
	W. M. Little, labor,	4 00
	Geo. Beigel, labor,	11 25
	Carl Jens, labor,	2 00
	R. Meyer, labor and team,	10 00
	Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	52 00

Geo. Beigel, labor,	32 50
Ed Ludritz, labor,	12 00
Herman Coy, labor,	2 40
E. C. Wheeler, labor,	15 00
Wm. Gardieff, labor,	8 00
W. M. Little, labor,	10 00
Carl Peer, labor and team,	12 00
Frank Howard, for paint,	1 00
Pierson Hardware Co., explosives,	4 45
Fred Chase, labor,	10 00
Joe Coy, labor,	8 00
Carl Peer, labor and team,	9 00
Clifford Chase, labor,	8 00
F. W. Mottor, labor and team,	12 00
F. O. Kelley, labor and team,	32 50
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	30 00
Geo. Beigel, labor,	21 25
Chas. Beigel, labor,	2 00
M. E. Ballou, bridge plank and cartage,	42 00
Joe Blotz, labor and team,	3 50
Geo. Beigel, labor,	16 25
Carl Peer, labor and team,	15 00
Carl Jens, labor,	2 00
Will Flynn, labor,	6 00
Chas. Beigel, labor,	8 00
Chas. Peer, labor and team,	29 50
Geo. Beigel, labor,	25 00
Fred Chase, labor,	4 00
Clifford Chase, labor,	10 00
Ralph Stickles, labor and team,	19 00
Geo. Beigel, labor,	32 50
John Wagner, labor,	1 00
Peirson Hardware Co., explosives,	2 45
Geo. Beigel, labor,	12 51
Carl Peer, team and labor,	9 25
R. Meyer, team and labor,	31 00
Carl Peer, team and labor,	16 50
Ed Ludritz, labor,	27 00
M. E. Ballou Co., cement and planks,	24 20
Geo. Beigel, labor,	13 75
Good Roads Machine Co.,	4 25
Geo. Hackebeil, blacksmith work,	8 57
Geo. Hackebeil, fixing bridge, Valley road,	2 00
Henry Ploss, work on road near home,	5 00
Joe Blotz, work on spring road, 1914,	1 41

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 \$768 81

## HIGHWAY ORDERS (Middle District).

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Paid C. B. Saunders, labor,	\$2 00	
Frank Eichelser, labor,	4 00	
Wallace Jordan, labor,	10 00	
Ben Saunders, labor,	10 00	
John Campbell, labor,	5 00	
H. W. Madigan, labor,	34 75	
H. W. Madigan, labor and team,	37 34	
John Eichelser, labor and team,	26 00	
Sam Tier, labor,	10 00	
C. B. Saunders, labor,	4 00	
Ben Saunders, labor,	4 00	
Myron Messenger, labor,	6 00	
Sam Tier, labor,	16 00	
H. W. Madigan, labor,	55 00	
H. W. Madigan, labor,	22 25	
Sam Tier, labor,	19 25	
C. B. Saunders, labor,	16 00	
Philip Eichelser, labor,	7 00	
Samuel Colburn, labor,	1 00	
Ben Saunders, labor,	28 00	
John Eichelser, labor and team,	67 50	
Wallace Jordan, labor,	28 00	
H. W. Madigan, labor and team,	19 37	
Wallace Jordan, labor,	9 00	
H. W. Madigan, labor and team,	52 50	
John Eichelser, labor,	10 00	
Philip Eichelser, labor,	4 00	
A. K. Beach, labor,	8 00	
Ben Saunders, labor,	13 00	
C. B. Saunders, labor,	14 00	
H. W. Madigan, labor and team,	7 50	
C. B. Saunders, labor,	2 00	
Ben Saunders, labor,	2 00	
John Eichelser, labor and team,	5 00	
Frank Loehr, labor,	2 00	
B. Saunders, labor and team,	10 00	
C. E. Lyman, planks,	3 44	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	4 25	
Geo. Hackebeil, blacksmith work,	8 58	
Chas. Peer, gravel,	2 00	
A. K. Beach, labor,	7 50	
M. E. Ballou Co., planks,	13 00	
John B. Watson, labor and team,	41 00	

Thomas Colburn, labor,	1 00	
Wallace Jordan, labor,	6 00	
C. B. Saunders, labor,	8 00	
Clifford Chase, labor,	3 00	
A. K. Beach, labor,	9 00	
H. W. Madigan, labor,	24 50	
John Eichelser, labor,	11 00	
L. E. Stone, labor,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$718 98

#### HIGHWAY ORDERS (West District).

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Paid W. H. Baldwin, lumber,	\$2 40	
Chas. R. Johnson, lumber and team at washout,	70 00	
Frank Nouri, labor,	34 00	
Whitney Realty Co.,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$706 40

The appropriation for the West District was \$250 and the expense of washout \$1,035.02, making a total of \$1,285.02. The total expense to the town was \$706.40, and we have Mr. Whitney to thank for furnishing the balance.

#### HIGHWAY ORDERS (Winter and Spring Roads).

Appropriation,		None.
Paid Frank A. Smith, fixing washout,	\$2 00	
Chas. R. Johnson, labor and team,	7 00	
Geo. Meyers, labor and team,	2 50	
Fred Chase, labor,	1 00	
Wm. Werdelman, labor,	2 00	
Carl Peer, labor and team,	5 15	
Geo. Biegel, labor,	4 75	
Harry Madigan, labor,	22 62	
Sam Tier, labor,	1 00	
Phil Eichelser, labor,	2 00	
Frank Eichelser, labor,	2 50	
Frank Loehr, labor,	2 00	
A. K. Beach, labor,	2 00	
Wallace Jordan, labor,	2 50	
Ben Saunders, labor,	3 50	
C. B. Saunders, labor,	1 00	
A. K. Beach, labor,	2 75	
J. B. Watson, labor and team,	4 00	

## Winter Roads.

Paid Jerry Bosket, shoveling snow,	\$4 50	
H. W. Madigan, labor and team,	24 50	
John Eichelser, labor and team,	11 00	
L. E. Stone, labor,	5 25	
C. B. Saunders, labor,	8 00	
B. H. Saunders, labor,	4 00	
H. W. Madigan, labor and man,	26 25	
Geo. Saunders, labor,	1 50	
Wm. Flynn, labor,	6 00	
Frank Petil, labor,	6 00	
Frank Loehr, labor,	2 00	
Fred Schultz, labor,	1 75	
John Eichelser, labor and team,	18 00	
Geo. Messenger, labor and team,	9 00	
Philip Power, labor,	4 25	
Geo. Hackebeil, labor,	4 00	
A. W. Colburn, labor,	3 25	
Wm. Little, labor,	5 50	
Patrick Power, labor,	7 00	
Rudolf Meirs, labor and team,	18 75	
Harry Gravel, labor,	4 80	
Frank Mottor, labor and team,	10 00	
Frank Smith, labor and team,	8 75	
Harry Olds, labor and team,	5 50	
Willie Dobberstein, labor,	3 00	
Henry Ploss, labor,	10 00	
E. R. Morgan, labor and team,	5 75	
John R. Moore, labor,	1 75	
Clifford Chase, labor,	2 00	
Ernest Schultz, labor,	1 00	
Lester Heath, labor,	15 46	
Ed Ludritz, labor,	8 75	
Geo. Bullard, labor,	7 25	
Peter Tatro, labor,	10 00	
Rufus Rounds, labor,	9 00	
Joe Blotz, labor and team,	6 50	
Sam Rudin, labor,	5 75	
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		\$355 98

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid L. E. Stone, inspecting meat,	\$47 75	
E. R. Morgan, services as Assessor,	25 00	

E. R. Morgan, services as Registrar,	8 00	
E. R. Morgan, services as Selectman,	16 00	
E. R. Morgan, services as Overseer of Poor,	8 00	
J. B. Watson, services as Town Clerk and Registrar,	54 00	
Geo. Hackebell, services as School Committee,	15 00	
Lester Heath, attending School Com- mittee meeting,	2 00	
Chas. R. Johnson, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Ben Saunders, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Geo. Messenger, services as Moderator,	3 00	
L. E. Stone, inspecting meat,	26 00	
Geo. Hackebell, services as Selectman, services as Overseer of Poor,	24 00	
Chas. E. Schultz, services as Assessor,	32 50	
Samuel Rudin, inspecting meat,	7 50	
A. L. Hayes, services as Tax Collector,	56 00	
A. L. Hayes, services as Registrar,	8 00	
A. L. Hayes, services as Charman of Selectmen,	50 00	
A. L. Hayes, services as Overseer of Poor,	10 00	
A. L. Hayes, expense to Boston,	8 00	
W. A. Eames, services as Assessor,	26 25	
Lester Heath, services as School Committee,	5 00	
Geo. Hackebell, expense to Boston,	10 00	
Joseph Blotz, inspecting meat,	3 91	
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		\$449 91

#### CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		.....
Paid A. K. Beach, work on Valley Cemetery,	\$5 00	
Chas. Saunders, work on cemetery,	7 50	
B. W. Saunders, work on cemetery,	53 13	
B. W. Saunders, work on cemetery,	43 03	
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		\$108 66

#### OFFICERS' BONDS.

Appropriation,		.....
Paid R. P. Parker, Collector's bonds, 1914,	\$25 00	
R. P. Parker, Treasurer's bond,	20 00	
R. P. Parker, Collector's bond, 1915,	25 00	
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		\$70 00



## CHARITY ORDERS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid Mary Suchmiller, laundry for poor,	\$6 00	
Aid for poor,	60 00	
Mrs. Chas. Wood, board for poor,	281 50	
Jasper Knight, accessories for poor,	31 03	
H. H. Dearborn, medical services to poor,	28 00	
Lee poor,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$411 53

## STATE AID.

Paid James M. Frost,	\$72 00	
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## TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$25 00
Paid Geo. Beigel, trimming trees,	\$4 00	
David Watson, services as Tree Warden,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 00

## FOREST-FIRE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid L. G. Heath, telephone and fighting fire,	\$1 91	
Ralph Stickles, labor,	40	
L. G. Heath, tel., labor and team,	4 50	
E. S. Heath, labor,	40	
B. M. Gorley, labor,	40	
M. E. Ballou & Sons, labor,	6 90	
L. G. Heath, express on fire supplies,	31	
Chas. R. Johnson, fighting fire in Peru,	1 00	
L. G. Heath, repairs on fire wagon,		
fighting fire, and messenger service,	3 85	
La France Fire Engine Co., equipment,	41 55	
C. E. Lyman, pole for fire wagon,	8 00	
L. G. Heath, seven fire permits,	70	
	<hr/>	\$69 92

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid J. B. Watson, envelopes, postage, tele-		
phoning, etc.,	\$16 57	
Eagle Printing Co., town reports,	41 84	
Eagle Printing Co., ballots,	11 00	

Pierce & White, services for Geo. King,	8 80	
W. A. Eames, inspecting cattle,	10 00	
Geo. Washington Fund,	20 00	
Chas. Schultz, tax book,	1 25	
Henry M. Pitt, transfers,	2 50	
Frank H. Cande, entry fee,	3 00	
Boston & Albany R. R., rent of land,	1 00	
Geo. Messenger, wood for Town Hall,	5 00	
Abated taxes,	28 16	
Frank Fay, funeral expenses for Mrs. Little,	46 00	
Philip Raymond, driving hearse for Mrs. Little,	4 00	
Hibbard & Hibbard, services,	7 00	
E. R. Morgan, perambulating town line,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$216 12

## REIMBURSEMENTS.

From State Highway Commission,	\$584 41	
Court Fees,	4 27	
Inspection of Animals,	5 00	
State Aid,	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$665 68

## RECAPITULATION.

For Highways, East District,	\$768 81	
Highways, Middle District,	718 98	
Highways, West District,	706 40	
Highways, Winter and Spring,	355 98	
Town Officers,	449 91	
Officers' Bonds,	70 00	
Cemetery,	108 66	
Charity Orders,	411 53	
State Aid,	72 00	
Miscellaneous Account,	216 12	
Forest Fire Account,	69 92	
Tree Warden Account,	16 00	
Total orders checked out,	<hr/>	\$3,964 31

## RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury,	\$1,191 58
Reimbursements,	665 68
1911 Taxes from A. L. Hays,	30 09
1912 Taxes from F. M. Chapel,	92 18
1913 Taxes from F. M. Chapel,	100 00
1914 Taxes from F. M. Chapel,	142 33
1915 Taxes from F. M. Chapel,	3,836 96
Interest on bank account,	22 40

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 \$6,087 22

 Total expense, 3,964 31
 

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\$2,122 91

Paid State and county tax,

1,380 77

 Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1915, 

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 \$742 14

GEO. HACKEBEIL,

GEO. ENDE,

ED. MORGAN,

Selectmen of Washington.

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 TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH  
SELECTMEN.

## 1915. RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	Balance in Treasury,	\$1,191 58
Oct. 7.	Fees from Clerk of Courts,	4 27
Jan. 5.	State Highway Loan Fund,	584 41
Sept. 1.	Compensation, Inspector Animals,	5 00
Nov. 15.	Refund State Aid,	72 00
1911	Taxes from A. L. Hays,	30 09
1912	Taxes from F. M. Chapel,	92 18
1913	Taxes from F. M. Chapel,	100 00
1914	Taxes from F. M. Chapel,	148 33
1915	Taxes from F. M. Chapel,	3,836 96
	Interest on Bank Account,	22 40

 Total, 

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 \$6,087 22

## EXPENDITURES.

Oct. 29.	Paid County Tax,	\$600 77
Nov. 15.	Paid State Tax,	780 00
Dec. 31.	Selectmen's Orders Checked,	3,906 11
	31. Balance in favor of Selectmen,	800 34

 Total, 

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 \$6,087 22

# TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1915.

## RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1. Balance in Treasury,	\$258 73	
	1. State School Fund,	1,089 41	
	1. Refund Dog Licenses,	44 83	
Sept.	1. State Instruction, Public School,	17 50	
	17. Superintendent of Schools, salary,	250 00	
Nov.	15. State tuition of children,	260 00	
Dec.	4. High School tuition, special,	72 00	
	Town's Appropriation from Collector,	1,000 00	
	Total,		\$2,993 03

## EXPENDITURES.

Dec.	31. Committee's Orders Checked,	\$2,552 17	
	31. Balance in favor of schools,	440 86	
	Total,		\$2,993 03

JOHN B. WATSON,  
*Treasurer.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Male Dogs licensed,	31
Female Dogs licensed,	2
Cash received,	\$72 00
Fees,	6 60
Paid County Treasurer,	65 40

## HUNTERS' LICENSES.

24 resident hunters' licenses at \$1.00,	\$24 00
Fees,	\$3 60
Remitted to Commissioners on Fisheries and Game,	20 40
	\$24 00

1915.

## BIRTHS RECORDED.

- April 29. Chester Wilber, son to Frederick Reid Clark and Annie Mabel Beck.
- Aug. 15. Son, to George Paul Beigel and Rosie Irving.
- Sept. 2. Irwin, son to Earl Levernoch and Carrie Rosella Parker.

## 1915. MARRIAGES.

- Feb. 13. Frederick William Sherman to Eva Mary Thornton, of  
Ware, Mass.  
June 16. Benjamin Sanders to Maude E. Stanley, of Becket.
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## 1915. DEATHS.

- Jan. 15. Catherine E. Little, aged 39 years 2 months and 2 days.  
Mar. 24. Milo Alvin Chapel, aged 83 years 4 months and 13 days.  
April 13. Maurice Power, aged 65 years 7 months and 29 days.  
May 24. Eleazor Mottor, aged 80 years.  
29. Edwin Hooker Eames, aged 77 years 11 months and 6  
days.  
Nov. 29. Edward Suchmiller, aged 72 years.  
Dec. 21. Christina Walker Hemingway, aged 66 years 11 months  
26 days.

JOHN B. WATSON,  
*Town Clerk*

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RESOURCES.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915,	\$ 258 73
Town appropriation,	1,000 00
State Treasurer, High School tuition,	72 00
Refund dog license,	44 83
State Treasurer, Supt. salary,	250 00
State School Fund,	1,089 41
Instruction in Public Schools,	17 50
Tuition of State Wards,	260 56
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	\$2,993 03

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## EXPENDITURES.

## SUPERINTENDENT, SALARY AND EXPENSE.

Paid H. E. Gardner,	\$318 32
H. E. Gardner, traveling expense,	2 20
W. J. Oatman, printing,	1 00
H. E. Gardner, telephone, postage, etc.,	9 97
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	\$331 49

## TEACHERS.

Paid Pauline Andrew, 35 weeks,	\$367 00	
Eloise Boorn, 16 weeks,	160 00	
Ruth Burnham, 17 weeks,	85 00	
Amelia Carbone, 35 weeks,	367 00	
Margaret Devereaux, 4 weeks	40 00	
Margaret Featherston, 17 weeks,	170 00	
Ida Inman, 18 weeks,	90 00	
Marion Pease, 35 weeks,	175 00	
Anna Reiman, 18 weeks,	180 00	
Nettie Stone, 2 weeks,	20 00	
Maud Stetson, 12 weeks,	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,774 00

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammet Co.,	\$10 07	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	4 18	
Milton H. Bradley Co.	6 14	
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.	1 07	
Ginn & Co.,	6 64	
Chas. Merrill Co.,	3 20	
P. B. McCormick,	2 99	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.,	16 11	
American Book Co.,	10 77	
Marion Pease,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 17

## FUEL.

Paid A. L. Hayes,	\$10 00	
Geo. Hackebeil,	2 00	
John Eichelser,	15 00	
J. B. Watson,	28 00	
Earl Levernoch,	5 25	
Fred Schultz,	5 00	
Herman Coy,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$69 75

## JANITORS.

Paid Clifford Little,	\$3 25
Emil Schultz,	9 20
Clifford Little	2 00
Anna Reiman,	8 35



Mrs. Geo. Ende,	4 00	
Bertha Eichelser,	2 00	
Emil Schultz,	5 00	
Clifford Little,	5 10	
	<hr/>	\$38 90

## LIBRARY.

Paid A. A. Toby, for repairs,	\$1 70	
Earle Smithies, for printing,	2 25	
Geo. Ende, for carpenter work,	12 00	
Elsa Hackebeil, charge of library,	4 00	
Berkshire Lumber Co., for lumber,	9 45	
Pierson Hardware Co., for hardware,	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$32 80

## PROMOTION OF HEALTH.

Paid H. H. Dearborn, M. D.,	\$15 00	
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## TUITION.

Paid Town of Becket,	\$36 00	
Town of Chester,	72 00	
Town of Hinsdale,	45 00	
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## TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Geo. Hackebeil,	\$31 00	
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## REPAIRS AND UPKEEP.

Paid Peirson Hardware Co., for roofing,	\$10 00	
Fred Schultz,	1 56	
John Miller,	2 50	
Fred Schultz,	3 00	
Z. A. Ward,	2 00	
Geo. Hackebeil,	2 00	
J. H. Church,	2 00	
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, EXPENSES.

Paid Geo. Hackebeil, freight, postage etc., 1914 and 1915,	\$9 00	
Geo. Hackebeil, school census,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Resources,		\$2,993 03
Expenditures:		
Superintendent, Salary and Expense,	\$331 49	
Teachers' Salaries,	1,774 00	
Books and Supplies,	68 17	
Repairs and Upkeep,	23 06	
Library,	32 80	
Promotion of Health,	15 00	
Tuition,	153 00	
Transportation,	31 00	
Janitors,	38 90	
Fuel,	69 75	
School Committee Expenses,	15 00	
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Orders checked out,	\$2,552 17	
Balance on hand,	440 86	
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LESTER HEATH,  
ARTHUR HAYS,  
GEO. HACKEBEIL,

*School Committee of Washington.*

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer and School Committee and find all to agree.

ERNEST F. SCHULZE,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Committee of Washington:*

I herewith submit for your consideration, and for the consideration of the citizens of the Town, the twenty-sixth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

### *Teachers.*

Resignations — Anna C. Reimann, North Center; Eloise H. Boorn, South Center; Maude Stetson, South Center; Ida H. Inman, Music Supervisor.

Appointments — Margaret Featherston, North Center; Maude Stetson, South Center; Margaret C. Devereaux, South Center; Miss Ruth Burnham, Music Supervisor.

Miss Featherston is a graduate of the Westfield Normal, Miss Stetson had taken a course at the North Adams Normal, and Miss Devereaux has studied three years at Smith College. Miss Devereaux has also some experience in teaching.

We are fortunate in retaining Miss Carbone and Miss Andrew at the Valley. These teachers are Normal graduates and are giving us better service because of their year's experience in teaching. The frequent changes in our teaching force work an injury to our school system. Owing to our low salary wage we rarely secure teachers of experience. No matter what her school training, the teacher learns to teach by actual work in the schoolroom. Each term of actual school work adds to her skill. I believe the time has come when we should seriously consider what can be done to keep our experienced teachers for a longer period. Our compensation is lower than that of many surrounding towns. It would, in my judgment, be a wise move to offer teachers an increase of a dollar a week for each successive year's service up to a maximum of thirteen or fourteen dollars per week. A teacher starting at eleven dollars per week would get twelve dollars the second year, and would reach the maximum in three or four years. Such a step would give us better service and better schools.

### *Attendance.*

It is gratifying to report a still further gain in our attendance records. Each of our schools shows a good gain, and no school ranks below 90%. The score of the North Center school, 98.6%, is

especially commendable. But fifteen days were lost by absence in the whole year, and there was not a single tardy mark. Seven of the fifteen days lost were due to sickness.

For purpose of comparison I am showing the records of attendance for the past few years.

Year Ending	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
June, 1911,	34.6	29.8	86.1
June, 1912,	33.9	28.9	85.2
June, 1913,	36.7	32.7	89.1
June, 1914,	43.4	39.2	90.3
June, 1915,	39.6	36.6	92.4

I trust that a special effort will be made to register a still further gain this year.

#### *Minimum Sanitary Requirements for Rural Schools.*

The following minimum sanitary requirements are from a report of a joint committee of the National Educational Association and of the American Medical Association. In every school that may be considered passably sanitary the following conditions shall obtain:

(1) Heating by at least a properly jacketed stove. (No un-jacketed stove to be allowed.) Avoid overheating. Temperature should never go above 68° F.

Ventilation by direct outdoor air inlets and by adequate and direct foul air outlets.

(2) Lighting from left side of room (or from left and rear), through window space at least one-fifth of floor space in area.

(3) Cleanliness of school as good as in home of careful house-keeper.

(4) Furniture sanitary in kind, and easily and frequently cleaned. Seats and desks adjustable and hygienic in type.

(5) Drinking water from a pure source provided by a sanitary drinking fountain.

(6) Facilities for washing hands, and individual towels.

(7) Toilets and privies sanitary in type and in care, (with no cesspools unless watertight) and no neglected privy boxes or vaults.

(8) Flies and mosquitoes excluded by thorough screening of schoolhouse and toilets.

(9) Obscene and defacing marks absolutely absent from schoolhouse and privies.

(10) Playground of adequate size for every rural school.

Measured by the above minimum requirements our school plants are found to be seriously below the standard. This whole subject should be given careful consideration and steps taken to improve conditions little by little through a series of years. A glance at our financial reports for the past three years shows an exceedingly small amount expended for repairs and upkeep.

### *School Health.*

The annual examination of our pupils by the school physician, and the eye and ear tests by the teachers have been made as required by law. Much of the good intent of this law is negated, unless the report of defects is followed by effective remedial action. For such action we are wholly dependent upon the cooperation of the home. Failure to remedy what seem to be minor defects of eyes, teeth, tonsils, etc., may seriously affect the future of the child. His physical condition so determines his mental action, his will power, and his general well-being that neglect should not be permitted here. Parents are urged to cooperate heartily in making this work more effective. Teachers must strive to present in a simple, forceful way everyday health lessons, and should endeavor to make the lessons taught become operative in the child's life.

### *The School Year.*

The past year has been a successful one for our schools. We have a force of faithful, earnest teachers who are giving of their best efforts to the pupils. No work is so difficult to measure as is that of the teacher. No adequate unit has yet been devised for measuring the inward growth of the pupil. Each day's faithful work by the teacher bears its fruit in growth and character. Not only are our teachers trying to lay a foundation in the fundamental school subjects, they are also trying to build for better boys and girls.

I would again urge the most hearty cooperation between the school and the home. Parents visit the schools; teachers visit the homes. Know each other. Understand each other better. Such united action would make for better schools, better boys and girls, and a happier teaching force.

*Conclusion.*

I wish to thank the teachers for their courtesy and faithfulness in receiving and carrying out suggestions, and the members of the School Board for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. GARDNER.

Hinsdale, January 11, 1916.

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## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR.

My schedule for visiting the schools is similar to that of last year and the lines of work which I am taking up with the children are fundamentally the same. The three main heads under which I will divide the work are Representation, Decoration and Construction.

*Representation.*

The main object in this phase of the work is first of all to develop the "drawing habit." When children find that by drawing a few lines in certain positions they have a house, a chair, a tree or a rabbit, they are very much pleased. Who wouldn't be? The power to tell on paper from memory or direct observation is further developed through all the grades. Pupils learn to draw cylindrical objects where foreshortening occurs, such as flowerpots and glasses. They also learn the secret of parallel lines and their seeming convergence and are able to draw boxes, books, chairs and similar objects in foreshortened positions.

*Decoration.*

We now have an opportunity to give the children a practical knowledge of color. Younger children learn to know and recognize colors in their original intense form or when mixed. They learn that by mixing certain colors they get a certain definite result. The three properties of color, hue, value and intensity are studied. It seems to me that a knowledge of some of the simple facts of color and design will prove a solution to some of the problems that are always confronting people. Color is a great agency which we can employ in our homes and in our wearing apparel to beautify and enrich if we are only able to do so intelligently and understandingly. This fall the older children were much interested in studying samples of wall paper. They decided whether these were good



in color and design for a wall covering and why they were good or bad. Naturally there were interesting discussions. It seemed very fitting that each child should make a plan on paper of one side wall of their school room, also showing in this plan a little of the ceiling and floor in their relative positions. These were worked out in carefully planned color schemes.

The study of "Lettering" also comes under this head. The younger children learn to cut and draw the forms of the letters. The older children space letters correctly in words and sentences. Often problems are given which combine a study of good spacing, lettering and color harmony.

### *Construction.*

Construction or hand work implies the actual making of some object from paper, cardboard or any material desired. Work of this kind requires neatness and accuracy on the part of the pupil and the ability to follow directions exactly.

I will take this opportunity to thank the Teachers for their earnest efforts and all those who have been interested in helping to make this work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION D. PEASE.

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

The aim of the work in singing this year is to develop love and appreciation of good music and at the same time give a practical knowledge of the fundamental principles of music.

The subject matter is gradually given the child in accurate but simple form so that it adds interest to his previous knowledge. In the first three grades he learns to read music, keep time, and locate do; and when he has reached the eighth grade he can read at sight, in any key, with accurate time, music of great difficulty. He begins to understand and appreciate his songs, taught by rote, with the aid of the teacher, in the first three grades, and from the fourth grade on he learns to interpret the songs for himself, becoming familiar with musical terms of expression and different forms of music.

Throughout all the grades the child is urged to sing with the light head-tone quality and all trouble with pitch is given individual attention. The slip lessons given in all the schools are valuable to

the teacher by showing her what each pupil is doing, and to the pupil by developing more independence and accuracy in sight reading.

As it is impracticable to have each grade sing separately in the rural schools, the pupils are divided into two or three sections. Each section has its own work, arranged to suit its particular needs.

The daily drill on the work given out is what brings the desired results, and I wish to express my appreciation of the very helpful and intelligent assistance given me by all the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH I. BURNHAM.

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### HONOR LIST.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms:

#### VALLEY GRAMMAR.

Fred Deveneau (2 terms)  
Catherine Deveneau (1 term)  
Mary Wagner (1 term)

#### SOUTH CENTER.

Bertha Ende (3 terms)  
Vernon Stone (2 terms)  
Emil Schulze  
William Stone

#### VALLEY PRIMARY.

Frances Deveneau (2 terms)

#### NORTH CENTER.

Lawrence Eichelser (2 terms)  
Mildred Eichelser (2 terms)  
Victor Madigan (2 terms)  
Adelaide Eichelser (2 terms)

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

Bertha Ende.

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term begins, January 3, 1916.  
Winter term closes, February 4, 1916.  
Spring term begins, March 27, 1916.  
Spring term closes, June 23, 1916.  
Fall term begins, August 28, 1916.  
Fall term ends, December 22, 1916.  
Winter term begins, January 1, 1916.

## TEACHERS.

NAME	SCHOOL	PREPARATION	HOME ADDRESS	APPOINTED
Amelia J. Carbone.....	Valley Grammar	N. Adams Normal	320 Houghton St., N. Adams	June, 1914
Pauline Andrew.....	Valley Primary	N. Adams Normal	143 Veazie St., N. Adams	November, 1914
Margaret Devereaux.....	South Center	Smith College, 3 years	Pierpont Annex, Northampton	November, 1915
Margaret Featherston.....	North Center	Westfield Normal	Lee	August, 1915
Marion D. Pease.....	Orwning Supervisor		Chester	June, 1914
Ruth Burnham.....	Music Supervisor		Chester	June, 1915

## STATISTICS

### School Year Ending June, 1915

School	Teacher	Grades	Total Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance
Valley Grammar,	Amelia J. Carbone,	5-8	20	12	8	12.7	11.5	93.3
Valley Primary	Lena S. Pratt,	1-4	24	17	7	13.7	12.4	90.
	Pauline Andrew,							
South Center,	Eloise H. Boorn,	1-8	10	6	4	8.3	7.9	95.2
North Center,	Anna C. Reimann,	1-7	5	2	3	4.9	4.8	98.6
			59	37	22	39.6	36.6	92.4

### SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES

							Males	Females
No. of persons in town between age of 5-15,						56	32	24
"	"	"	"	"	"	5-7,	8	0
"	"	"	"	"	"	7-14,	43	22
"	"	"	"	"	"	14-16,	5	3

No. of days public schools were actually in session, 177.

Aggregate attendance (total No. of days attended by all pupils, 6398.

# ASSESSORS ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1915.

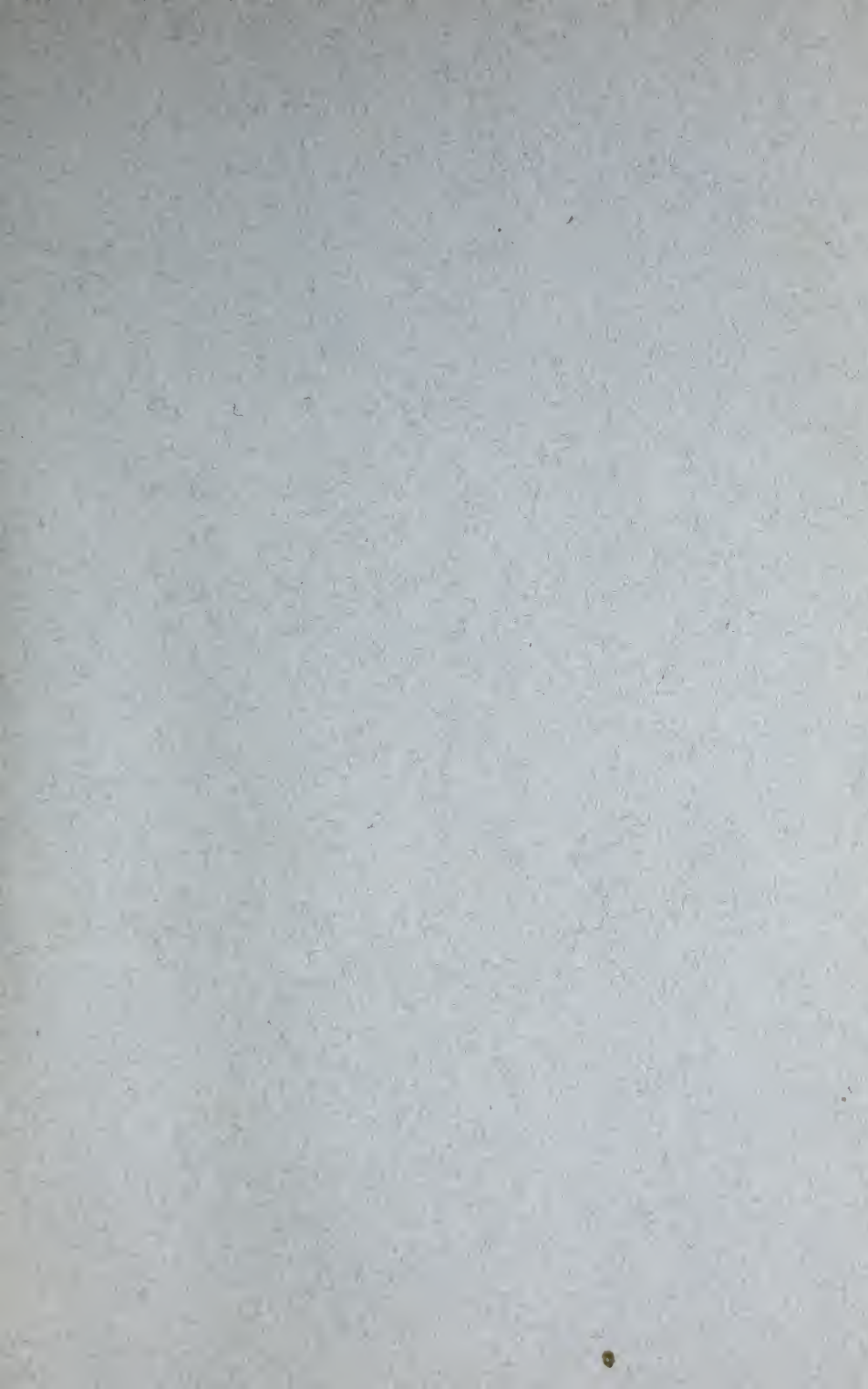
Number of Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals,		60
All others,		3
Total,		<u>63</u>
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals,		41
All others,		26
Total,		<u>67</u>
Number of Persons assessed:		
On Property,		130
Poll Tax only,		27
Total,		<u>157</u>
Number of polls assessed,		77
Tax on each poll,		\$2 00
Value of assessed Personal Estate,		\$30,536.00
Value of assessed Real Estate, Buildings,		
excluding land,	\$77,425 00	
Land excluding buildings,	<u>182,310 00</u>	
Total,		<u>\$259,735 00</u>
Total valuations of assessed estate April 1st, 1915,		<u><u>\$290,271 00</u></u>
Tax for State, County and City or Town Purposes including overlayings,		
On Personal Estate,		568 04
On Real Estate,		4,831 13
On Polls,		154 00
Total,		<u>\$5,553 17</u>
Rate of tax per thousand,		\$18 60
Number of horses assessed,		111
Number of cows assessed,		218
Number of sheep assessed,		189
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		123
Number of swine assessed,		17
Number of dwelling houses assessed,		87
Number of acres of land assessed,		23,902
Number of and value of fowls assessed:		
Number,		400
Value,		\$200 00
Omitted Taxes Assessed in December, 1915		
Personal Estate,		\$15,000 00
Taxes on Personal Estate,		279 00
Real Estate,		1,000 00
Taxes on Real Estate,		18 55

CHARLES E. SCHULZE,  
ARTHUR L. HAYS,  
WILLIAM A. EAMES,

Assessors of Washington.









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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For year ending December 30, 1916.

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## APPROPRIATIONS.

For Highways,	\$1,000 00	
Winter and Spring Roads,	300 00	
Schools,	1,000 00	
Town Officers,	400 00	
Officers' Bonds,	50 00	
Charity,	200 00	
Miscellaneous,	300 00	
Tree Warden,	10 00	
Cemeteries,	50 00	
Sinking Fund in case of deficit on Snow Roads,	500 00	
Voted at Special Meeting, June 3d, for Highways,	500 00	
		<hr/> \$4,310 00

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## EXPENDITURES.

### HIGHWAY ORDERS (East District).

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Lester Heath, team and labor,	\$7 50	
C. E. Lyman, plank,	7 20	
M. E. Ballou & Son, plank,	5 36	
C. E. Lyman, plank,	12 12	
Geo. Bullard, labor,	5 50	
Lester Heath, team and labor,	38 97	
Rufus Rounds, labor,	6 25	
Peter Tatro, labor,	7 00	
Lester Heath, team and labor,	43 59	
Clifford Chase, labor,	11 50	
William Dobberstein, labor,	6 00	
Lester Heath, team and labor,	10 00	
Geo. Bullard, labor,	4 25	
Lester Heath, team and labor,	23 37	
Arthur Hays, team and labor,	14 13	
Joseph Blatz, team and labor,	10 13	
Sam'l Rudin, labor,	4 25	
J. B. Kent, labor,	3 00	
Peter Tatro, labor,	2 00	

Wm. Dobberstein, labor,	4 00
Lester Heath, team and labor,	10 00
Frank Mottor, labor,	5 00
Wm. A. Eames, labor,	3 52
Henry Ploss, labor,	5 00
Lester Heath, team and labor,	2 50
M. E. Ballou & Son, plank,	2 16

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\$254 30

#### HIGHWAY ORDERS (Middle District).

C. E. Lyman, plank,	\$2 16
Wallace Jordan, labor,	2 00
H. W. Madigan, team and labor,	40 00
H. Madigan, labor,	10 00
Alec. Radwick, labor,	10 00
Albert Colburn, labor,	10 00
Clifford Chase, labor,	2 00
Chas. B. Sanders, team and labor,	9 00
H. W. Madigan, team and labor,	5 00
Geo. Bullard, labor,	4 00
Lester Heath, team and labor,	11 00
H. W. Madigan, team and labor,	26 10
John B. Watson, team and labor, plank and rep. bridge,	36 06
A. W. Colburn & Radwick, labor,	15 00
Chas. B. Sanders, labor,	2 00

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\$184 32

#### HIGHWAY ORDERS (West District).

Michael Navin, repairing roads,	\$50 00
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#### SPRING AND WINTER ROADS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
E. C. Wheeler, team and labor,	\$14 50
Geo. Biegel, labor,	5 75
William Eames, team and labor,	4 50
C. R. Kent, labor,	2 75
G. D. Kent, labor,	2 75
Walter Gardew, labor,	2 75
F. Gardew, labor,	2 75
Chas. Peer, team and labor,	5 00
William Little, labor,	10 50
Clifford Chase, labor,	8 00

Rufus Rounds, labor,	8 00
Edw. Luderitz, labor,	8 00
Ernest Schulze, labor,	10 00
Henry Ploss, labor,	4 00
Alfred Colburn, labor,	2 00
E. R. Morgan, labor,	12 00
J. B. Kent, labor,	18 00
John Eichelser, team and labor,	5 00
H. W. Madigan, team and labor,	22 50
Fred M. Stone, labor,	4 50
L. E. Stone, team and labor,	8 74
John B. Watson, team and labor,	6 00
Geo. Ende, labor,	3 00
Lester Heath, team and labor,	10 00
Harry Olds, labor,	3 75
Geo. Bullard, labor,	8 50
E. C. Wheeler, team and labor,	20 00
Chas. B. Sanders, team and labor,	5 00
Ben. Sanders, labor,	3 00
Frank Loehr, team and labor,	18 72
Clifford Chase, labor,	1 00
John Eichelser, team,	5 00
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	24 37
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	32 67
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	34 96
John Eichelser, team and labor,	16 00
E. Goodboo, team,	25 62
Edw. Lockwood, labor,	12 75
Saml. Tier, labor,	12 25
Geo. L. Johnson, labor,	3 00
Lester Heath, team and labor,	27 50
Geo. Bullard, labor,	10 25
Chas. Johnson, team and labor,	45 50
Geo. L. Johnson, labor,	3 50
John B. Kent, labor,	8 50
Earl Wheeler, team and labor,	35 62
Frank Smith, labor,	10 75
Thomas Powers, labor,	5 00
Ernest Schulze, labor,	14 50
A. W. Colburn, labor,	14 80
Chas. B. Sanders, team and labor,	7 50
Wallace Jordan, labor,	6 50
H. W. Madigan, labor,	17 50
Sam'l Tier, labor,	12 00
Wm. Flynn, labor,	4 00
Chas. Rogers, labor,	4 00

W. E. Henderson, labor,	13 75
Fred A. Schulze, labor,	21 90
Thomas Ryan, labor,	2 50
Harry Olds, labor,	3 25
Clifford Chase, labor,	5 00
Edward Morgan, labor,	4 00
John Moore, labor,	2 00
Max Greenfield, team and labor,	8 25
Frañk Loehr, Jr., team and labor,	7 00
Philip Powers, labor,	10 25
Frank Mottor, labor,	10 00
Harry Gravel, labor,	12 00
Rufus Rounds, labor,	22 25
John B. Kent, labor,	24 25
Peter Tatro, labor,	25 50
Rudolf Meyers, labor,	26 50
Chas. R. Johnson, team and labor,	14 00
Geo. Bullard, labor,	6 00
Lester Heath, team and labor,	48 44
L. E. Stone, labor,	8 87
Fred M. Stone, team and labor,	32 50
Lester Heath, labor,	24 75
Addison K. Beach, labor,	50
Henry Ploss, labor,	35 00
David Simmons, labor,	8 00
David Watson, labor,	29 00
Chas. Schulze, team and labor,	9 63
Myron Messenger, team and labor,	25 00
Clifford Chase, labor,	8 00
Frank Loehr, team and labor,	21 50
John Eichelser, team and labor,	12 00
Chas. B. Sanders, labor,	2 00
Wallace Jordan, labor,	2 00
Sam'l Tier, labor,	2 00
H. W. Madigan, labor,	6 50
Geo. Ende, labor,	8 75
Wm. Eames, plow for Heath, labor,	8 00
Joseph Blatz, team and labor,	31 79
Sam'l Rudin, labor,	9 50
Addison K. Beach, labor,	4 00
Frank Mottor, labor,	6 00
Fedor Gardew, team and labor,	14 03
Philip Powers, labor,	5 25
Patrick Powers, labor,	5 25
Walter Gardew, labor,	6 00
Geo. L. Johnson, labor,	4 00

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 \$1,231 66

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid Geo. Hackebeit, services as Registrar,	\$8 00	
Geo. Hackebeit, services Overseer of Poor,	12 00	
E. R. Morgan, services as Selectman,	15 00	
E. R. Morgan, services as Overseer of Poor,	10 00	
E. R. Morgan, services as Registrar,	9 00	
John B. Watson, services as Registrar,	10 00	
John B. Watson, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer,	50 00	
John B. Watson, making out returns,	7 00	
Geo. Ende, services as Selectman,	16 00	
Geo. Ende, services as Overseer of Poor,	8 00	
Geo. Ende, services as Registrar,	8 00	
Geo. Messenger, services as Modera- tor,	3 00	
Ernest Schulze, services as Auditor,	10 00	
Ernest Schulze, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Sam'l Rudin, inspecting meat,	10 00	
Wm. A. Eames, inspecting animals,	10 00	
L. E. Stone, inspecting meat,	23 75	
Geo. Messinger, services as Moderator at special Town Meeting,	3 00	
Sam'l Rudin, inspecting meat (April 1st —Oct. 1st),	18 00	
L. E. Stone, inspecting meat (April to Nov.),	23 00	
Harry Messenger, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Wm. A. Eames, services as Assessor,	25 00	
Chas. Schulze, services as Assessor,	36 25	
Fred Schulze, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Chas. B. Sanders, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Geo. Hackebeit, services as School Committee,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$338 00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid W. A. Eames, work on cemetery,	\$12 75	
Geo. L. Johnson, work on cemetery,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 75

## OFFICERS' BONDS.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid John Ransehausen, Treasurer's bond,	\$20 00	
John Ransehausen, Collector's bond,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 00

## CHARITY ORDERS.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid Jasper Knight, accessories for poor,	\$3 95	
Mrs. Chas. Wood, board for poor,	12 00	
Frank Fay, burial of poor,	41 00	
Frank Smith, team for burial of poor,	3 00	
A. K. Beach, digging grave for poor,	5 00	
Aid for poor,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$124 95

## STATE AID.

Paid James M. Frost,		\$72 00
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## FOREST-FIRE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		None
Paid M. E. Ballou & Son, fighting fire,	\$6 19	
P. B. McCormick, fighting fire,	1 70	
N. N. Fowler, fighting fire,	4 00	
Wm. A. Eames, fighting fire,	2 00	
Geo. Bullard, fighting fire,	1 00	
Lester Heath, fighting fire,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$16 09

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Geo. Hackebeil, perambulating Town Lines,	\$10 00	
Geo. Hackebeil, livery, etc.,	10 00	
John B. Watson, stamped envelopes; postage and telephoning,	18 81	
Sun Printing Co., annual Town Re- ports and express,	36 86	



Eagle Printing & Binding Co., 100 reg. and 15 specimen ballots,	5 75	
Geo. Blatchford, Journal loose sheet holder and carbon sheets,	3 20	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., cit. caucus ballots and postage,	5 39	
Noxon & Eisner, legal service on Acc. of Henry Gilbert,	5 00	
Sun Printing Co., 150 copies Assessors' Reports,	8 50	
Lester Heath, attending Forest War- dens' meeting,	2 50	
Henry Pitt, transfers,	3 00	
Geo. Blatchford, Collector's book,	1 31	
Fred Printiss, looking up deeds in re- gard to Gilbert settlement case,	3 25	
Fred P. Stanton, 2 Chest posts,	1 30	
Geo. Hackebel, freight and setting signs near R. R. crossing,	2 50	
Geo. Ende, telephoning and postage,	2 50	
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		\$119 87

#### REIMBURSEMENTS.

From State Forester,	\$18 40	
Inspection of Animals,	5 00	
Aid,	72 00	
County Wild Cat bounty,	5 00	
B. & A. R. R., fighting fire,	18 09	
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		\$118 49
Estimated liabilities,		\$500 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

For Highways, East District,	\$254 30	
Highways, Middle District,	184 32	
Highways, West District,	50 00	
Highways, Spring and Winter Roads,	1,231 66	
Town Officers,	338 00	
Cemetery,	16 75	
Officers' Bonds,	70 00	
Charity Orders,	124 95	
State Aid,	72 00	
Forest Fire Acct.,	16 09	
Miscellaneous Acct.,	119 87	
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		\$2,477 94

## RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury,	\$742 14	
Reimbursements,	118 49	
Loan from State,	1,500 00	
Geo. Hackebeil, rent of school,	10 00	
State Corporation Tax,	50 45	
Interest on Bank Acct.,	24 26	
1912 Taxes from Collector,	20 45	
1913 Taxes from Collector,	60 00	
1914 Taxes from Collector,	81 09	
1915 Taxes from Collector,	645 44	
1916 Taxes from Collector,	4,627 39	
	\$7,879 71	
Total Orders given,	2,477 94	
		\$5,401 77
Paid by Treasurer:		
State and County Tax,	\$1,087 15	
State Loan,	1,500 00	
Interest and Certificates,	29 19	
Wild cat bounty,	5 00	
Transfer to School Acct.,	1,000 00	
		\$3,621 34
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 30, 1916,		\$1,780 43

GEO. ENDE,  
CHAS. B. SANDERS,  
GEO. HACKEBEIL,

Selectmen of Washington.

TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH  
SELECTMEN.

1916.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	Balance in Treasury,	\$800 34
6.	From State Forester,	18 40
June 9.	From State,	1,500 00
July 22.	From State, compensation Insp. Animals,	5 00
Aug. 18.	From Geo. Hackebiel, rent of school,	10 00

Nov. 7.	From County Treasurer, Wild Cat bounty,	5 00	
15.	From State Public Service, Corporation Tax,	50 45	
Dec. 1.	From State Aid,	72 00	
11.	From B. & A. R. R., for fighting fire,	18 09	
30.	Interest on Bank Account,	24 26	
1912	Taxes from Collector,	20 45	
1913	Taxes from Collector,	60 00	
1914	Taxes from Collector,	81 09	
1915	Taxes from Collector,	645 44	
1916	Taxes from Collector,	4,627 39	
		<hr/>	\$7,937 91

## EXPENDITURES.

June 9.	Paid Interest and Certification,	\$29 19	
Oct. 1.	Paid Wild Cat bounty,	5 00	
28.	Paid County Tax,	527 15	
Nov. 15.	Paid State Tax,	560 00	
Dec. 1.	Paid State Note,	1,500 00	
1.	Transferred to School Account Taxes,	1,000 00	
	Amount of Order came in for Taxes after printing Report last year,	58 20	
Dec. 30.	Amount of orders cashed to date,	2,477 94	
		<hr/>	\$6,157 48
Jan. 1.	Balance in favor of Selectmen's Account,	\$1,780 43	
		<hr/>	\$7,937 91

## ABATEMENTS.

On Church property and uncollectable poll tax, as per Assessors' warrant and vote of the Town,	\$599 42
JOHN B. WATSON,	
Treasurer.	

## TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON.

## 1916. RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	Balance in Treasury,	\$440 86
4.	1916 Refund Dog License,	44 57
25.	State School Fund,	1,177 62

Nov. 15.	State Tuition of Children,	140 00	
15.	High School Tuition, Special Cases,	60 00	
16.	From Hinsdale Supt. Salary,	250 00	
Dec. 18.	Mass. Training School Instruction,	27 73	
30.	Town of Becket, tuition,	13 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,153 78
	Income from Taxes Appropriation,		1,000 00
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			\$3,153 78

## EXPENDITURES.

Dec. 30, 1916,	Committee's Orders,	\$2,535 58	
Jan. 1, 1917,	Balance School Acct.,	618 20	
		<hr/>	\$3,153 78
			JOHN B. WATSON,
			<i>Treasurer, Washington.</i>

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Male Dogs licensed,	30	\$60 00	
Female Dog licensed,	1	5 00	
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Total,			\$65 00
Fees retained,	\$6 20		
Paid County Treasurer,	58 80		
	<hr/>		\$65 00

## HUNTERS' LICENSES.

28 Resident licenses at	\$1 00	\$28 00	
1 Non-resident license at	10 00	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$38 00
Fees,	\$4 35		
Remitted to Com. on Fisheries and Game,	33 65		
	<hr/>		\$38 00

## BIRTHS RECORDED.

1916.

- Oct. 15. Luciell Cathryn, daughter to Joseph Frank Loher and Cathryn Francis Gorman.
- Apr. 28. Eva May Gilliland, daughter to Ralph D. Wolfe Gilliland and Eva May Thayer.

## MARRIAGES.

1916.

- May 8. Stanley Sarty of Washington to Ellen Tatro of Washington.  
 June 21. Harry Boniface of Albany to Emma May Loher, of Washington.  
 Nov. 5. Charles F. Johnstone of Springfield to Heneretta Hedwig Dobberstein of Washington.

## DEATHS.

1916.

- Jan. 18. William Bills, aged 89 years, 9 months and 9 days.  
 May 1. Louis Pett, aged 65 years, 0 months, 26 days.  
 Aug. 21. Elinor M. Stillman, aged 7 months, 28 days.  
 Oct. 12. Addison K. Beach, aged 65 years, 10 months, 6 days.  
 24. Henry S. Wood, aged 75 years, 8 months, 8 days.

JOHN B. WATSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## ASSESSORS' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Washington, Mass., Dec. 26, 1916.

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	53	
All others,	5	
Total,	—	58

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	46	
All others,	23	
Total,	—	69

Number of persons assessed:

On property,	127	
Poll tax only,	24	
Total,	—	151

Number of male polls assessed,

72

Tax on each male poll,

\$2 00

Value of assessed personal estate,

\$33,299 00

Value of assessed real estate buildings:

Excluding land,	\$76,925 00
Land excluding buildings,	183,230 00

Total,

\$260,155 00

Total valuation of assessed estate April 1st, 1916,	\$293,454 00
Tax for State, County and City or Town purposes including overlays:	
On personal estate,	\$632 80
On real estate,	4,943 01
On polls,	144 00
Total,	<hr/> \$5,719 81
Rate of tax per thousand,	\$19 00
Number of horses assessed,	111
Number of cows assessed,	251
Number of sheep assessed,	152
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	131
Number of swine assessed,	22
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	93
Number of acres of land assessed,	24,049
Number of and value of fowls assessed:	
Number,	309
Value,	\$155 00
Omitted Taxes assessed in December, 1916:	
Personal estate,	\$15,100 00
Taxes on personal estate,	\$286 90

CHARLES E. SCHULZE,  
ARTHUR L. HAYS,  
WILLIAM A. EAMES,  
*Assessors of Washington.*

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RESOURCES.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916,	\$440 86
Refund Dog license,	44 57
State School Fund,	1,177 62
Tuition of State Wards,	140 00
High School tuition,	60 00
State Treasurer, Supt. salary,	250 00
Mass. Training School, instruction,	27 73
Town of Becket, tuition,	13 00
Town appropriation,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,153 78



## EXPENDITURES.

## SUPERINTENDENT, SALARY AND EXPENSE.

Paid H. E. Gardner,	\$106 64	
H. E. Gardner, telephone, postage, etc.,	5 05	
J. W. Childs,	213 28	
W. J. Oatman, printing,	3 50	
J. W. Childs, telephone, postage, etc.,	11 09	
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		\$339 56

## TEACHERS.

Paid Margaret Devereaux, 18 weeks,	\$180 00	
Pauline Andrew, 18 weeks,	198 00	
Amelia Carbone, 18 weeks,	198 00	
Margaret Featherston, 16 weeks,	160 00	
Ruth Burnham, 18 weeks,	90 00	
Marion Pease, 18 weeks,	90 00*	
Flora Amede, 17 weeks,	170 00	
Iva Barden, 17 weeks,	170 00	
Isabel McAvoy, 17 weeks,	166 00	
Margaret Featherston, 7 weeks,	77 00	
Margaret Burke, 10 weeks,	100 00	
Anna Cowlin, 17 weeks,	85 00	
Ruth Burnham, 12 weeks,	66 00	
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		\$1,750 00

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Ed. E. Babb & Co.,	\$44 89	
J. L. Hammet & Co.,	25 06	
Berkshire Lumber Co.,	2 03	
Marion Pease,	5 25	
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		\$77 23

## FUEL.

Paid Charles Schulze,	\$5 00	
J. B. Watson,	24 00	
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		\$29 00

## TUITION.

Paid Town of Becket,	\$54 00	
Town of Chester,	60 00	
Town of Hinsdale,	58 50	
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		\$172 50

## TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Carl Peer,	\$37 20	
Geo. Ende,	12 40	
	<hr/>	\$49 60

## LIBRARY.

Paid Theresa Hackebeit, cataloguing books,		\$3 00
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## JANITORS.

Paid Marie Schultz, building fire,	\$11 70	
Amelia Carbone, building fire,	2 50	
Pauline Andrew, building fire,	11 60	
Margaret Featherston, building fire,	8 00	
Mrs. Geo. Ende, cleaning South Center School,	3 00	
Theresa Hackebeit, cleaning Valley School,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 80

## REPAIRS AND UPKEEP.

Paid M. E. Ballou & Co., for lime and cement,	\$8 44	
Wm. Flynn, repairs on North School,	6 00	
Fred Chase, mason work,	23 70	
England Brothers, for shades,	6 00	
Geo. Hackebeit, carting lime, brick and cement,	6 00	
Geo. Hackebeit, carpenter work,	3 25	
Geo. Hackebeit, 3 doors for chimney at 75c,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$55 64

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. H. Dearborn, for fumigation,	\$5 75	
Samuel Johnson, repairing clock,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 75

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, EXPENSES.

Paid Geo. Hackebeit, school census,	\$6 00	
Geo. Hackebeit, freight, postage, etc.,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$10 50

## RECAPITULATION.

Resources,		\$3,153 78
Expenditures:		
Superintendent, Salary and Expense,	\$339 56	
Teachers' Salaries,	1,750 00	
Books and Supplies,	77 23	
Fuel,	29 00	
Tuition,	172 50	
Transportation,	49 60	
Library,	3 00	
Janitors,	41 80	
Repairs and Upkeep,	55 64	
Miscellaneous,	6 75	
School Committee Expense,	10 50	
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Orders checked out,	\$2,535 58	
Balance on hand,	618 20	
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FRANK CHAPEL,  
 ARTHUR HAYES,  
 GEORGE HACKEBEIL,  
*School Committee of Washington.*

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer and School Committee and find all to agree.

CHARLES REMINGTON JOHNSON,  
 Auditor

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the School Committee of Washington:*

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the superintendent of schools, the twenty-seventh in the series.

### *Teachers.*

There was but one change in teachers during the year 1915-1916. At the beginning of the fall term 1916, Margaret Featherston and Isabel McAvoy were at the Valley, Flora Amade at the North and Iva Barden at the South School.

In October Miss Featherston resigned to accept a very attractive position at home and Margaret Burke of the Westfield Normal school was appointed as her successor. The loss of Miss Featherston is a serious one. She possessed the happy faculty of securing good discipline without friction, and of winning the confidence and esteem of parents and pupils. In addition she was a successful teacher both by nature and training, with fine professional spirit. I would call your attention to the recommendation made last year by Mr. Gardner, that we start our teachers at \$11 per week and increase \$1.00 a year up to a maximum of at least \$14.00. No one thing would do more to raise our school standards and to hold capable teachers.

### *Statistics.*

The following statistics will give in summary the situation for the last school year.

Population of Washington, State Census, 1915,	275
School registration 1915-1916,	50
Persons between 5 and 7 School census, Sept. 1, 1915,	6
Persons between 7 and 14,	45
Persons between 14 and 16,	2
Number of regular teachers,	4
Number of special teachers,	2
Number pupils graduated June, 1916,	5
Number entering high school, fall 1916,	2
Average daily attendance,	37.8
Average membership,	42.4
Per cent. attendance based on ave. membership,	89.13
This is a serious decline from last year when it was	92.4
The average for the whole state is,	93
Cost per pupil for books and supplies,	\$2.24
Average for the state,	\$2.31

I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness and loyal support of all connected with the schools. Let us all work together for a single purpose, namely the best we can give to our boys and girls. The schools are for them and I urge that parents become better acquainted with what is being done in school. Visit if possible, and support the teacher. The knowledge that you are in sympathy with her efforts will give her courage and react for the betterment of school and community life.

I would like to call your special attention to the report of the Music Supervisor, Miss Burnham, and to that of Miss Cowlin the supervisor of Drawing. Under the direction of Miss Cowlin the boys made a very substantial wash stand at the Valley School. The hallway has been painted, and if more light could be admitted it would make a very satisfactory coat and wash room.

I have been pleased to note the marked difference both in Music and in Drawing in this town where we have the services of trained supervisors and in towns where there was no such assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. CHILDS.

Hinsdale, Jan. 4, 1917.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

The study of music in the Washington schools this year has been a continuation of the previous year's work.

We are endeavoring to give the pupils a clear idea of the essential elements of musical form and structure at the same time we teach them to sing. We take up the technical work so simply that the children absorb it almost unconsciously without losing any of the pleasure in the singing itself. In fact it seems to add more interest to the music and when the children have graduated from school they will be able to continue the study of music by themselves.

Without the help of the regular teachers it would be impossible to carry on this work successfully, and I wish to express my appreciation of their generous assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH I. BURNHAM,

*Supervisor of Music.*

Springfield, Jan. 1, 1917.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

I take pleasure in submitting a report of the progress made in drawing.

The pupils were found well prepared to take up the course planned. The aim of the work may be divided into three parts:

1. To make the child see form and to be able to put what he has observed on paper.

2. To lead him to see beauty.

3. To lead him to imitate beauty.

We endeavor to arouse enthusiasm for the fine things in art, an enthusiasm that may be converted into discrimination, taste, refinement; it must also stimulate to individual expression the native talent already possessed by the pupil.

The early fall months were spent in Nature Drawing—the acquainting of the children with the leaves, grasses, flowers, trees, fruits and vegetables which Mother Nature paints in gorgeous colors at this time.

Illustrative drawing and cutting followed. The purpose is to provide an outlet for the natural tendency to picture writing, thus helping to cultivate the habit of using drawing as a means of graphic expression.

A course of construction is now being standardized in Massachusetts, and as this is an entirely new subject in these schools, I am trying to give to the students what others throughout the state are getting. We have constructed such objects as note books, waste baskets, telephone pads, boxes, desk pads, etc. For most of these the children furnished their own cardboard. This sort of work will be continued for some time.

I find the students enthusiastic about the work, appreciating all that is being done for them.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. COWLIN,

*Supervisor of Drawing.*

Dalton, Jan. 1, 1917.

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 ROLL OF HONOR.

Stanley Rice, Valley Prim. Neither tardy nor absent. One term.  
Herman Andrews, Valley Prim. Tardy but not absent. Two terms.

Ralph Levernoch, Valley Prim. Not tardy. Absent 1-2 day only. One term.

Fred Deveneau, Valley Gram. Tardy but not absent. One term.  
Ethyl Hackebell, Valley Gram. Tardy but not absent. One term.



Lawrence Eichelser, North. Neither absent nor tardy. One term.

Doris Eichelser, North. Neither absent nor tardy. One term.

Mildred Eichelser, North. Neither absent nor tardy. One term.

Leona Eichelser, North. Not tardy. Absent 1-2 day only. One term.

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term begins, Jan. 2, 1917.

Winter term ends Feb. 2, 1917.

Spring term begins Mar. 26, 1917.

Spring term ends June 22, 1917.

Fall term begins Aug. 27, 1917.

Fall term ends Dec. 21, 1917.

Winter term begins Dec. 31, 1917.

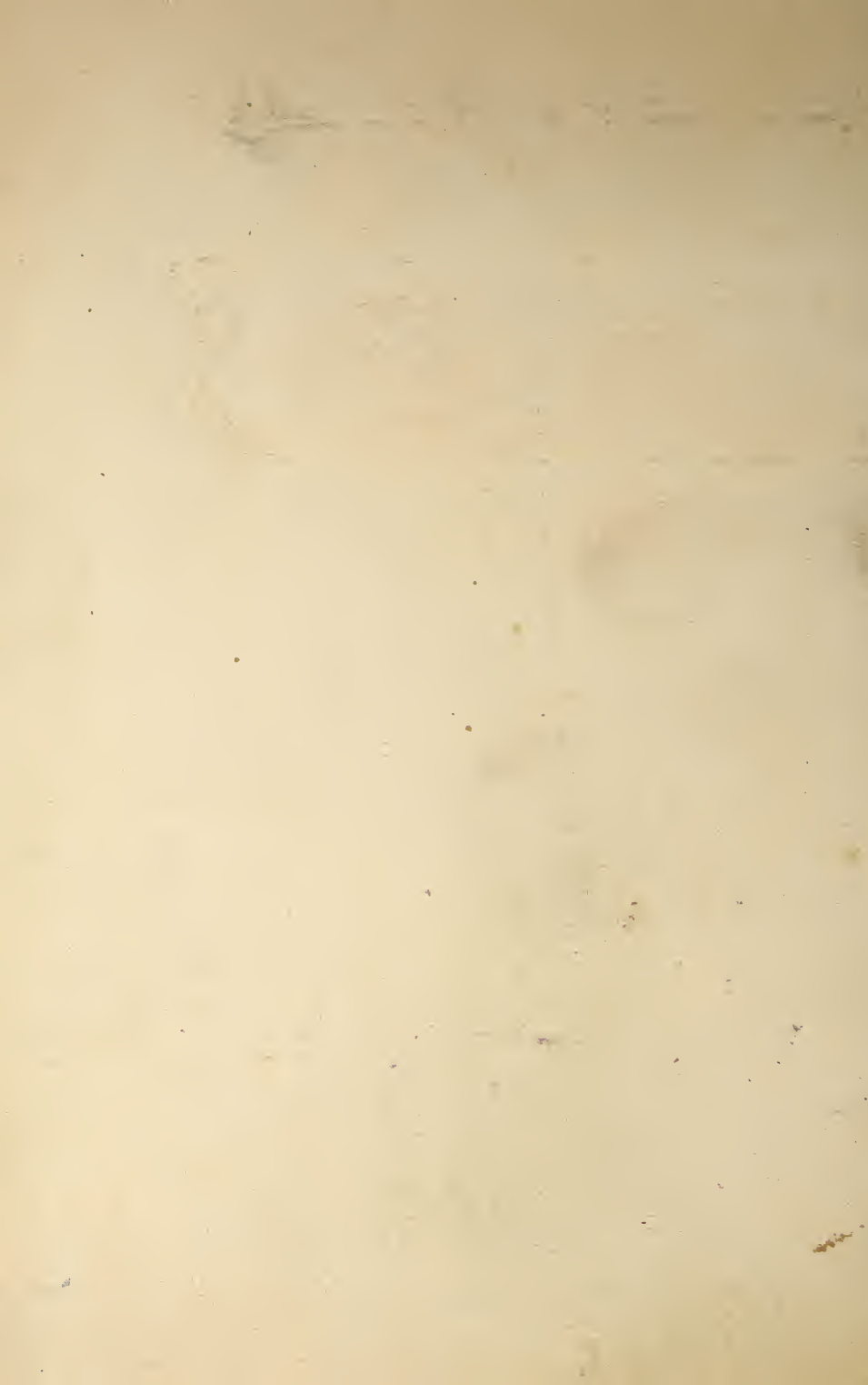
## TEACHERS

SCHOOL	NAME	TRAINING	HOME	APPOINTED
Valley Grammar . . . . .	Margaret Featherston	Westfield Normal	Lee	August, 1915
Valley Grammar . . . . .	Margaret D. Burke	Westfield Normal	South Lee	October, 1916
Valley Primary . . . . .	Isabel L. McAvoy	Pittsfield High School	Hinsdale	August, 1916
North Center . . . . .	Flora M. Amede	No. Adams and Hyannis	Berkshire	August, 1916
South Center . . . . .	Iva E. Barden	Pittsfield High School	Pittsfield	August, 1916
Music Supervisor . . . . .	Buth Burnham		Springfield	June, 1915
Drawing Supervisor . . . . .	Anna L. Cowlin		Dalton	June, 1916











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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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## APPROPRIATIONS.

Highways,	\$1,000 00	
Winter and Spring Roads,	100 00	
Schools,	1,000 00	
Town Officers,	300 00	
Officers' Bonds,	75 00	
Charity,	200 00	
Miscellaneous,	100 00	
Fire Equipment,	25 00	
Highways under small town acct., Brooker Hill,	300 00	
Highways under small town acct., North section,	200 00	
Tax Collector,	80 00	
		<hr/> \$3,380 00

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## EXPENDITURES.

### HIGHWAY ORDERS (East District).

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Philip Powers, labor,	\$2 00	
Wm. A. Eames, team and labor,	7 00	
P. B. McCormick, nails, fuse, etc.,	1 89	
Arthur Tatro, labor,	27 00	
Peter Tatro, labor,	25 00	
Chas. R. Johnson, team and labor,	47 50	
Wm. A. Eames, labor,	5 00	
Lester Heath, team and labor and making out bills,	66 25	
McLaughlin Heirs, gravel,	3 76	
Clifford Chase, labor,	4 00	
Good Roads Mach. Co., scraper blade and bolts,	10 22	
Clifford Chase, labor,	5 00	
Chas. R. Johnson, team and labor,	35 00	
Lester Heath, team and labor,	53 25	
Chas. R. Johnson, plank,	27 53	
Chas. R. Johnson, team and labor,	16 50	
Peter Tatro, labor,	4 00	

Lester Heath, team and labor,	51 75	
C. E. Lyman, 1039 ft. plank and nails,	25 48	
Chas. R. Johnson, hauling and putting in plank,	8 00	
Chas. R. Johnson, 200 ft. plank and repairing sluices,	13 00	
Thos. F. Flynn, crushed stone and dirt filling,	7 50	
Geo. Hackebeil, repairs on road machine, bolts, etc.,	5 90	
Rufus Rounds, labor,	1 75	
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#### HIGHWAY ORDERS (Middle District).

Fritz B. Schulze, labor,	\$25 25	
David Watson, team and labor,	31 25	
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	23 75	
Fritz B. Schulze, labor,	11 50	
Fred A. Schulze, labor,	3 78	
Frank Loehr, team and labor,	15 85	
John Eichelser, labor,	3 25	
Clifford Chase, labor,	2 00	
Berkshire Lumber Co., 1456 ft. cest. plank and cartage,	75 89	
Chas. R. Johnson, team and labor,	8 00	
Wm. E. Roberts, furnishing lumber and repairing bridge,	17 50	
Penn. Metal Co., 2 metal culverts,	48 54	
Ernest Schulze, labor,	3 50	
Chas. B. Sanders, cutting brush,	10 00	
Albert Colburn, labor,	8 00	
Fred A. Schulze, team and labor,	9 00	
Fritz B. Schulze, labor,	16 00	
John B. Watson, team and labor,	31 68	
Myron C. Messenger, cutting brush and labor,	7 00	
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#### HIGHWAY ORDERS (West District).

John B. Watson, plank and repairing sluices,	\$4 44
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# SPRING AND WINTER ROADS (East District).

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Lester Heath, breaking out roads,	\$4 50	
E. R. Morgan, shoveling snow,	7 00	
Clifford Chase, shoveling snow,	6 00	
Chas. R. Johnson, breaking out roads,	15 00	
John B. Kent, breaking out roads,	5 00	
Arthur Tatro, shoveling snow,	2 50	
Peter Tatro, shoveling snow,	5 00	
William Flynn, shoveling snow,	4 00	
Tom Ryan, shoveling snow,	6 00	
Chas. E. Schulze, breaking out roads,	12 62	
Harry Olds, breaking out roads,	11 50	
John Moore, shoveling snow,	2 50	
Lester Heath, breaking out roads,	21 25	
Peter Tatro, shoveling snow,	30 00	
Arthur Tatro, shoveling snow,	8 00	
Harry Gravel, shoveling snow,	8 50	
Wm. Flynn, shoveling snow,	6 00	
John B. Kent, breaking out roads,	2 50	
Albert Culburn, shoveling snow,	3 50	
Clifford Chase, shoveling snow,	11 50	
Joseph Blotz, breaking out roads,	9 99	
Saml. Rudin, shoveling snow,	5 25	
Wm. Rudin, shoveling snow,	3 50	
Rufus Rounds, shoveling snow,	25 50	
Rudolf Meiers, shoveling snow,	15 00	
A. J. Radwick, breaking out roads,	15 00	
Thomas Powers, breaking out roads,	5 50	
Rudolf Meiers, shoveling snow,	4 00	
Peter Tatro, shoveling snow,	6 00	
Wm. Flynn, shoveling snow,	6 00	
E. R. Morgan, breaking out roads,	3 50	
John Moore, shoveling snow,	2 50	
Geo. Peaslee, shoveling snow,	4 00	
A. S. Courad, shoveling snow,	3 00	
Fred M. Stone, breaking out roads,	7 00	
Rufus Rounds, shoveling snow,	2 75	
Henry Koch, shoveling snow,	2 50	
Chas. E. Schulze, breaking out roads,	6 75	
Ernest Schulze, breaking out roads,	6 50	
Patrick Powers, shoveling snow,	1 75	
Philip Powers, shoveling snow,	2 50	

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# SPRING AND WINTER ROADS (West District).

Fred G. Wisner, breaking out roads, \$7 00

## SPRING AND WINTER ROADS (Middle District).

H. W. Madigan, breaking out roads,	\$17 70
John Eichelser, breaking out roads,	7 00
Philip Eichelser, shoveling snow,	4 00
Chas. Rables, shoveling snow,	2 50
L. E. Stone, shoveling snow,	6 25
Geo. Ende, shoveling snow,	3 00
Chas. B. Sanders, shoveling snow,	3 00
John Campbell, shoveling snow,	2 50
Frank Loehr, breaking out roads,	28 07
John Eichelser, breaking out roads,	11 00
Fred A. Schulze, shoveling snow,	11 35
Fritz B. Schulze, breaking out roads,	28 00
Clifford Chase, shoveling snow,	2 00
Ernest Schulze, shoveling snow,	5 75
L. E. Stone, shoveling snow,	5 25
Geo. Sanders, shoveling snow,	75
David Watson, breaking out roads,	15 00
Chas. B. Sanders, shoveling snow,	2 00
Myron Messenger, shoveling snow,	4 00
L. E. Stone, shoveling snow,	1 00
Geo. Ende, shoveling snow,	2 00
David Watson, breaking out roads,	10 00
Chas. B. Sanders, breaking out roads,	6 50
Chas. R. Johnson, shoveling snow,	75
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	\$179 37

## HIGHWAY ORDERS ON STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION. WASHINGTON AND BECKET SECTION.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Chas. E. Schulze, labor,	\$24 00	
John Deteau, team and labor,	36 00	
Geo. E. Sanders, labor,	18 00	
Alexander Trembley, labor,	12 00	
David Watson, team and labor,	18 00	
John Deteau, team and labor,	36 00	
Fred A. Schulze, labor,	21 00	
Fred M. Stone, labor, dynamite, caps and fuse,	7 78	
Chas. E. Schulze, labor,	30 00	
Geo. E. Sanders, labor,	27 00	
John Deteau, team and labor,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$253 78

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
David Watson, services as Tree Warden,	\$4 00	
Arthur L. Hays, services as Assessor 1915,	31 00	
L. E. Stone, inspecting meat Oct., 1916 to March, 1917,	24 50	
John B. Watson, services as Registrar,	12 00	
John B. Watson, attending Town Clerk meeting,	3 00	
John B. Watson, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer,	50 00	
Geo. Ende, services as Registrar,	12 00	
Geo. Ende, services as Overseers of Poor,	10 00	
Geo. Ende, services as Selectman,	46 00	
Chas. R. Johnson, services as Auditor,	12 00	
Wm. A. Eames, services inspecting animals,	10 00	
Chas. B. Sanders, services as Registrar,	12 00	
Chas. B. Sanders, services as Selectman,	20 00	
Chas. B. Sanders, services as Overseers of Poor,	9 32	
Saml. Rudin, inspecting meat,	10 50	
Geo. Hackebeil, services as Selectman,	50 00	
Wallace Jordan, services as Ballot Clerk,	4 00	
David Watson, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Frank M. Chapel, collecting taxes for 1912,	53 00	
Frank M. Chapel, collecting taxes for 1913,	50 00	
Frank M. Chapel, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Geo. Messenger, services as Moderator,	9 00	
Chas. E. Schulze, services as Assessor,	31 28	
Saml. Rudin, inspecting meat,	4 00	
Wm. A. Eames, services as Assessor,	21 60	
Harry Messenger, services as Ballot Clerk,	4 00	
Fred A. Schulze, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
A. L. Hays, services as Assessor 1916,	25 00	
A. L. Hays, services as Assessor 1917,	35 25	
A. L. Hays, services as Selectman,	17 94	
A. L. Hays, services as Registrar,	4 00	
A. L. Hays, services as Overseer of Poor,	23 79	
A. L. Hays, attending county meeting of Berk. Board of Health,	4 00	
David Watson, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Chas. E. Schultze, services as Assessor, bal- ance due,	7 50	
		<hr/> \$618.68

## OFFICERS' BONDS.

Appropriation,		\$75 00
John Ransehausen, renewal of Treasurer's bonds,	\$20 00	
John Ransehausen, Collector's bond,	25 00	
		<hr/> \$45 00

## CHARITY ORDERS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Aid for Poor,	\$60 00

## STATE AID.

James M. Frost,	\$72 00
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## FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$25 00
Geo. L. Johnson, fighting fire on Pierce farm 1916,	\$2 00	
Johnson Bros., auto to forest fire,	2 00	
A. L. Hays, fighting fire at Watershed,	63	
Lester Heath, fighting fire at Watershed,	88	
Lester Heath, express for fire equipment,	2 74	
Lester Heath, cartage and freight,	2 50	
Wm. Roberts and 2 men, fighting fire at Watershed,	4 00	
		<hr/> \$14 75

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Chas. C. Bartlett, recording 3 deaths for 1916,	\$ 75	
David Watson, damage to 3 auto springs,	7 50	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., 70 Citizens' Caucus Ballots and postage,	6 24	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., 100 Ballots, 10 special Ballots and postage,	6 39	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., 100 Voters' Lists,	5 25	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., 100 Town reports,	35 75	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., 200 sheets of Barrington Bond,	40	

John B. Watson, stamps, envelopes and postage, express and telephoning,	16 42	
A. W. Brownell, collector's book, returns and letterheads,	4 10	
Henry M. Pitt, making out list of transfers,	3 00	
Fred Printiss, looking up record for Assessors,	64 50	
Henry Dearborn, return of births 1913, '14, '15,	2 50	
Noxon & Eisner, advice to A. L. Hays, regarding to election,	7 00	
Noxon & Eisner, advice regarding H. Wood,	2 00	
Geo. Ende, envelopes, stamps and telephoning,	6 00	
Chas. L. Hibbard, settlement of Jordan accident case,	76 00	
Geo. Hackebeil, cutting down tree,	2 00	
Geo. Prediger, consultation with A. L. Hays regarding election,	5 00	
Boston & A. R. R. Co., rental of land beginning Oct. 1st, 1916,	1 00	
Geo. Ende, auto hire to New Lenox on account of Cheevers horse damage claim,	4 00	
Chas. E. Schulze, express, postage and justice fees,	3 68	
Matthew Bender & Co., Mass. Munc. Corp. laws,	10 50	
John B. Watson, justice fees,	3 75	
John B. Watson, checking and making returns to state,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$275 73

#### REIMBURSEMENTS.

From State,,		
Inspection of Animals,	\$5 00	
Aid,	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 00
Estimated liabilities,		\$200 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

For Highways, East District,	\$454 28
Highways, Middle District,	351 74
Highways, West District,	4 44

For Spring and Winter Roads, East Dist.,	311 36	
Spring and Winter Roads, Middle Dist.,	179 37	
Spring and Winter Roads, West Dist.,	7 00	
Highways under small town acct.,	253 78	
Town Officers,	618 68	
Officers' Bonds,	45 00	
Charity Orders,	60 00	
State Aid,	72 00	
Forest Fire Acct.,	14 75	
Miscellaneous Acct.,	275 73	
	<hr/>	\$2,648 13

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### RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury,	\$1,780 43	
Reimbursements,	77 00	
State Corporation Tax,	58 95	
Interest on Bank Acct.,	30 46	
Income Tax,	343 10	
1916 Taxes from Collector,	260 90	
1917 Taxes from Collector,	3,110 52	
	<hr/>	\$5,661 36
Total Orders given,	2,648 13	
	<hr/>	\$3,013 23
Paid by Treasurer:		
State and County Tax,	\$1,329 10	
Soldiers' Exemption,	11	
Transfer to School Acct.,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,329 21
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31st, 1917,		684 02
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		\$3,013 23

GEO. ENDE,  
CHAS. B. SANDERS,  
A. L. HAYS,  
Selectmen of Washington.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN.

1917.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	Balance in Treasury from 1916,	\$1,780 43
July 3.	From State Compensation Animal Inspector,	5 00



Nov. 5.	From State Corporation Tax,	58 95	
15.	From State Income Tax,	315 10	
15.	From State Military Aid,	72 00	
Dec. 27.	From State, Income Tax,	28 00	
	From Collector, 1916 Taxes,	260 90	
	From Collector, 1917 Taxes,	3,110 52	
31.	Interest on Bank Account,	30 46	
		<hr/>	\$5,661 36

## EXPENDITURES.

1917.			
Nov. 2.	Paid County Tax,	\$559 10	
15.	Paid State Tax,	770 00	
15.	Paid State, Soldier's Exemption,	11	
Dec. 31.	Amount of Orders cashed to date,	2,648 13	
1918.			
Jan. 1.	Balance in favor of Selectmen's Acct.,	684 02	
		<hr/>	\$5,661 36

## TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1917.			
	Balance in Treasury from 1916,	\$618 20	
Jan. 2.	Received from County, Dog Fund,	44 88	
25.	Received from State, School Fund,	1,120 94	
Sept. 25.	From Hinsdale, Supt. Salary,	250 00	
Nov. 15.	Tuition of Children,	137 25	
15.	High School Tuition, Special Cases,	220 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,391 27
	Income from Taxes Appropriation,		1,000 00
			<hr/>
			\$3,391 27

## EXPENDITURES.

1917.			
Dec. 31.	School Committee's Orders,	\$2,856 19	
31.	Balance School Acct.,	535 08	
		<hr/>	\$3,391 27

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Male Dogs licensed,	30	\$60 00
Female Dog licensed,	1	5 00
Total,		\$65 00
Fees retained,	\$6 20	
Paid County Treasurer,	58 80	
		\$65 00

## HUNTERS' LICENSES.

26 Resident Hunters' licenses at	\$1 00	\$26 00
Fees,	3 90	
Remitted to Com. on Fisheries and Game,	22 10	
		\$26 00

## BIRTHS RECORDED.

1917.

- Jan. 8. Etta Margaret Kent, daughter to John B. Kent and Mary Ellen Colt.
- June 6. Gwendolyn Sucellie Morrill, daughter to John Alfred Morrill and Inez King Delophane.
- Sept. 23. Edward William Hawkins, son to Edward Griffith Hawkins and Emma Louise Bullard.
- July 18. James Maxtross Burt, son to John F. Burt and Ruth M. Holmes.

## MARRIAGES.

1917.

- Aug. 25. John Hemmingway to Elisebeth Christie of Washington.
- Dec. 29. James Wilson to Dagna Lund of Springfield.

## DEATHS.

1917.

- Apr. 11. Jane E. King, aged 76 years, 11 months, 24 days.
- July 30. Wayne Kent, aged 14 years, 11 months, 6 days.
- JOHN B. WATSON,  
Town Clerk.

## ASSESSORS' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Washington, Mass., Dec. 31, 1917.

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	62
All others,	5
Total,	—

Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals,	42	
All others,	23	
Total,	—	65
Number of persons assessed:		
On property,	132	
Poll tax only,	29	
Total,	—	161
Number of male polls assessed,		85
Tax on each male poll,		\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,		\$38,557 00
Value of assessed real estate buildings:		
Excluding land,	\$77,700 00	
Land excluding buildings,	193,745 00	
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Total,		\$271,445 00
Total valuation of assessed estate April 1st, 1917,		\$310,002 00
Tax for State, County and City or Town purposes		
including overlays:		
On personal estate,	\$539 80	
On real estate,	3,800 23	
On polls,	170 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$4,510 03
Rate of tax per thousand,		\$14 00
Number of horses assessed,		118
Number of cows assessed,		248
Number of sheep assessed,		180
Number of neat cattle, other than cows assessed,		131
Number of swine assessed,		17
Number of dwelling houses assessed,		92
Number of acres of land assessed,		25,000
Number of and value of fowls assessed:		
Number,		419
Value,		\$210 00
Omitted taxes assessed in December, 1917:		
Personal estate,		\$15,000 00
Taxes on personal estate,		\$210 00

CHARLES E. SCHULZE,  
A. L. HAYS,  
W. A. EAMES,

Assessors of Washington.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RESOURCES.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	\$618 20	
Town appropriation,	1,000 00	
Refund dog license,	44 88	
State School fund,	1,120 94	
State Treasurer, Supt. salary,	250 00	
Tuition of State Wards,	137 25	
State Treasurer, High School tuition,	220 00	
		<hr/> \$3,391 27

## EXPENDITURES.

### SUPERINTENDENT, SALARY AND EXPENSE.

Paid J. R. Childs,	\$223 32	
H. G. Patt,	106 64	
H. G. Patt, postage, telephone, etc.,	2 80	
		<hr/> \$332 76

## TEACHERS.

Paid Margaret Burke, 5 weeks,	\$45 11	
Flora Amede, 35 weeks,	332 07	
Iva Barden, 30 weeks,	282 96	
Isabel McAvoy, 18 weeks,	161 63	
Ruth Burnham, 23 weeks,	126 50	
Anna Cowlin, 35 weeks,	200 00	
Vincie Temple, 26 weeks,	274 66	
Tessie Hackebell, 16 weeks,	172 33	
Mary Harrington, 12 weeks,	60 00	
Geraldine Butters, 2 weeks,	20 11	
Teachers' Retirement Board,	132 30	
		<hr/> \$1,807 67

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Jasper Knight,	\$1 55	
J. R. Childs,	9 02	
Frank Fay,	4 30	
E. E. Babb Co.,	15 74	
Macmillan Co.,	3 12	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1 28	
Eagle Printing Co.,	4 59	
Newson & Co.,	4 32	
Ginn & Co.,	13 64	

A. N. Palmer & Co.,	2 49	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	1 22	
Rice & Kelley,	1 75	
Milton Bradley Co.,	77	
	<hr/>	\$63 79

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### TUITION.

Paid City of Pittsfield,	\$40 00	
Town of Becket,	122 00	
Town of Hinsdale,	52 50	
Town of Dalton,	20 00	
Town of Chester,	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$414 50

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### TRANSPORTATION.

Paid J. B. Kent,	\$29 25	
Geo. Ende,	27 90	
Carl Peer,	27 90	
Mrs. J. Powers,	24 80	
	<hr/>	\$109 85

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### FUEL.

Paid John Eichelser,	\$5 00	
Frank Loehr,	16 00	
Charles Schultz,	39 00	
Fred Schultz,	20 75	
	<hr/>	\$80 75

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### JANITORS.

Paid Margaret Burke,	\$2 50	
Isabel McAvoy,	7 50	
Vincie Temple,	7 37	
Geo. Hackebeil,	4 00	
Emil Schultz,	12 50	
Flora Amede,	8 00	
Fred Devenaux,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 87

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### LIBRARY.

Paid A. T. Hackebeil, cataloguing books,	\$3 00	
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## RECAPITULATION.

Resources,		\$3,391 27
Expenditures:		
Superintendents, Salary and Expense,	\$332 76	
Teachers' Salaries,	1,807 67	
Books and Supplies,	63 79	
Fuel,	80 75	
Janitors,	43 87	
Transportation,	109 85	
Tuition,	414 50	
Library,	3 00	
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Orders checked out,	\$2,856 19	
Balance on hand,	535 08	
	<hr/>	\$3,391 27

FRANK CHAPEL,  
 ARTHUR HAYES,  
 GEORGE HACHEBEIL,  
 School Committee of Washington.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer and School Committee and find all to agree.

CHARLES REMINGTON JOHNSON,  
 Auditor.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Washington:*

The twenty-eighth report of the superintendent is as follows:

The town is to be congratulated upon having supervisors for music and drawing. The remarkable attendance record at the North Center school also calls for special comment. We doubt if another school in the state can equal the record made by this school which has averaged over 99% for over two years. This record is the result of cooperation between parent and teacher. Miss Amede is to be congratulated upon her work in this school. This school has been suspended for the winter months. Falling plaster, leaking roof and sinking floors, coupled with inability to properly heat the room and the severity of the weather make it inadvisable to hold school during the winter months even if the parents were willing to release the town from liability for damages in case of accident. The school at the end of January will be but two weeks behind the other schools of the town, which time may be made up in the summer if the school is continued or arranged for otherwise if the children are transported. The information has been given me by the parents that they expect to move in the spring. The school garden at this school last year was the first one I have seen which I should admit as being successful.

I am hopeful that the food administration will order the clocks arranged so that we shall have more hours of daylight but if it does not then I would advise the serious consideration of having the schools open earlier in the day so that the children who are of help may have a larger share of the afternoons for work on the farms. We do not advise keeping the children from school to assist in such work.

We hope the parents will give the schools their hearty support in the Thrift Stamp campaign which will be made thruout the year in cooperation with government officials. The emphasis will be placed upon this method of encouraging saving rather than upon the bank process but we trust those who have nearly obtained pass-books from the City Savings bank will make every effort to do so as the schools have made an excellent record in this matter. The pupils of the Center Schools have reported that they urged or helped in the buying of \$1,050 worth of Liberty Bonds.

I think the town is to be congratulated upon the manner in which the school funds are conserved. Under such care I think the town ought to vote an additional \$500 for the repair and improvement of its school buildings. The lighting, heating and ven-

tilation are poor in all the buildings, and it would be wise to make these improvements now rather than later at a greater expense.

I thank the committee and the townspeople for the many courtesies I have received.

HERMANN G. PATT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

#### STATEMENT OF SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS.

Present pupils working for City Savings Bank account,	11	\$12 70
Present pupils who have obtained City Savings Bank account,	7	99
Present pupils with inactive account,	1	
Totals,	19	\$13 69
Former pupils without C. S. B. passbooks, balance in School bank,	3	\$3 71
Former pupils without C. S. B. passbooks, no balance in School bank,	9	
Former pupils having C. S. B. passbook, no balance in School bank,	3	
Former pupils having C. S. B. passbook, and balance in School bank,	3	1 09
	18	\$4 80

We shall endeavor to refund all accounts of former pupils if we can find their present whereabouts.

HERMANN G. PATT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

#### HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE.

Perfect for Year 1916-17—Mildred Eichelser, Lawrence Eichelser, Victor Madigan.

Fall Term—Mildred Eichelser, Adelaide Eichelser, Lawrence Eichelser, Victor Madigan.

Winter Term—Mildred Eichelser, Lawrence Eichelser, Doris Eichelser, Victor Madigan, Milo Kent, Frank Larson, Howard Levernoch.

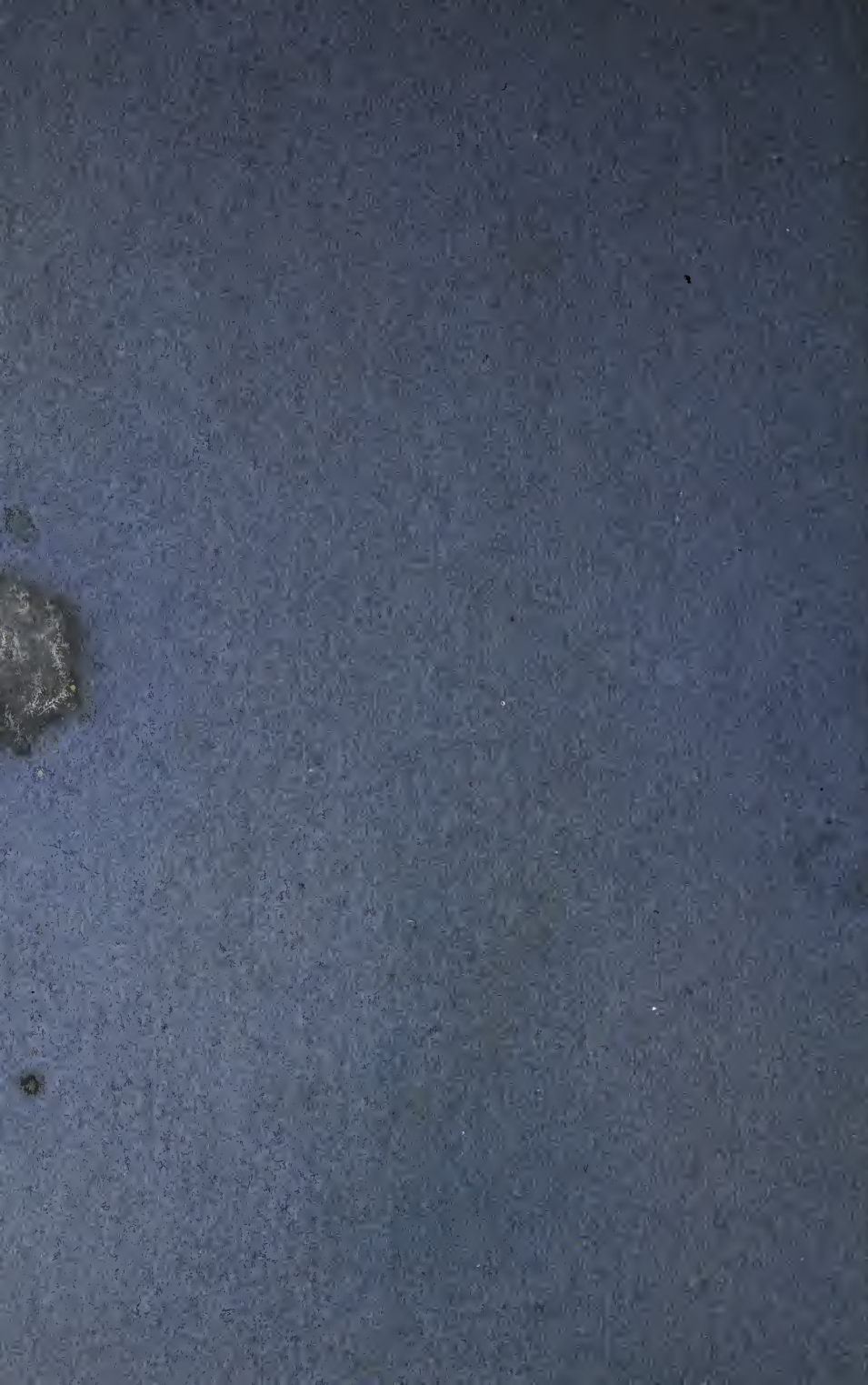
Spring Term—Mildred Eichelser, Adelaide Eichelser, Lawrence Eichelser, Doris Eichelser, Victor Madigan, Madlyn Madigan, Norbert Wagner.













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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1918

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## APPROPRIATIONS

Highways and Bridges,	\$1,000 00
Winter and Spring Roads,	300 00
Schools,	1,000 00
Town Officers,	400 00
Officers' Bonds,	50 00
Charity,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	200 00
Fire Equipment,	25 00
Highways, under Small Town Acct., Brooker Hill,	200 00
Middlefield Road,	300 00
North Section,	200 00
Tax Collector,	80 00
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	\$3,955 00

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## EXPENDITURES

### HIGHWAY ORDERS (East District)

Appropriations,	\$1,000 00
Joseph Blotz, labor in 1917,	\$7 75
Wm. Flynn, labor in 1917,	5 00
Geo. Duteau, team and labor,	24 00
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	11 50
Clifford Chase, labor,	9 00
Alexander Tremblay, team and labor,	33 00
G. B. and R. J. Peaslee, team and labor,	21 00
Geo. Duteau, team and labor,	33 00
Saml. Rudin, labor,	12 00
Joseph Blotz, team and labor,	18 00
Ernest Schulze, team and labor,	28 75
Rufus Rounds, labor,	7 50
John Wagner, labor,	7 50
Chas. Schulze, labor,	22 75
Chas. Schulze, 70 ft. of plank,	2 10
Chas. Schulze, freight on plank,	2 47
Ernest Schulze, team and labor,	39 00
Chas. Schulze, labor,	26 25
Chas. Schulze, freight on plank,	3 86
Chas. Schulze, 13 stringers,	10 00
C. S. Ferry & Son, 3 ft. chest. plank,	48 96

Geo. Biegel, cutting brush,	1 50
Chas. Pier, cutting brush,	1 50
Berkshire Lumber Co., 1009 ft. chest. plank,	50 45
Wm. A. Eames, team and labor,	6 00
A. L. Hays, labor,	1 50
Chas. E. Schulze, labor,	12 25
Chas. E. Schulze, 2 stringers,	4 00
Ernest Schulze, team and labor,	28 50

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\$479 09

#### HIGHWAY ORDERS (Middle District)

Berkshire Hardware Co., 2 shovels,	\$3 00
1 pick,	1 25
1 handle,	25
Chas. B. Sanders, labor,	4 50
Myron Messenger, labor,	6 00
Geo. Messenger, labor,	6 00
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	42 00
Eugene Goodboo, team and labor,	63 00
Albert Colburn, labor,	27 00
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	70 50
Eugene Goodboo, team and labor,	8 50
Eugene Goodboo, 263 ft. plank,	4 72
John Campbell, labor,	58 50
Harry Madigan, labor,	11 00
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	36 00
Albert Colburn, labor,	6 00
Fritz B. Schulze, labor,	2 00
John B. Watson, team and labor,	35 00
John B. Watson, 88 ft. plank,	1 76
John B. Watson, cutting brush,	5 00
Albert Colburn, cutting brush,	6 00

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\$397 98

#### SPRING AND WINTER ROADS (East District)

Appropriations,	\$300 00
Chas. Rossman Johnson, team and labor,	\$7 25
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	3 76
Ernest F. Schulze, labor,	1 00
Peter Tatro, labor,	23 00
Joseph Perry, labor,	1 00
William Flynn, labor,	22 00
John R. Moore, labor,	4 25



Rudolph Meiers, labor,	12 00
Thomas Powers, team and labor,	14 00
Philip Powers, labor,	10 25
Patrick Powers, labor,	8 50
A. S. Conrad, labor,	9 87
Geo. B. Peaslee, labor,	11 25
Wm. A. Eames, team and labor,	7 90
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	5 50
Chas. Rossm. Johnson, team and labor,	13 38
Fred Burt, labor,	2 00
Peter Toucher, labor,	1 00
Peter Lavine, labor,	3 00
Fred Gribb, labor,	3 00
Alfred Colburn, labor,	3 00
A. J. Radwick, team and labor,	5 50
Chas. E. Schulze, labor,	11 00
Ernest F. Schulze, team and labor,	22 25
Wm. Rudin, labor,	6 00
Saml. Rudin, labor,	10 00
Joseph Blotz, team and labor,	22 35
Ernest F. Schulze, team and labor,	13 74
Chas. E. Schulze, labor,	8 50
Geo. Ende, labor,	13 50
Clifford Chase, team and labor,	5 00
Peter Tatro, labor,	16 00
Amos Gallant, labor,	8 00
Joseph Perry, labor,	5 00
Geo. R. Peaslee, labor,	7 25
Wm. E. Titus, labor,	3 50
A. S. Conrad, labor,	7 50
Thomas Powers, team and labor,	7 00
A. W. Colburn, labor,	8 75
Fred Gribb, labor,	1 00
Rufus Rounds, labor,	19 50
Henry Koch, labor,	2 50
Clifford Chase, labor,	3 50
Wm. Flynn, labor,	18 50
John Moore, labor,	6 00
A. J. Radwick, team and labor,	19 50
Chas. Rossm. Johnson, team and labor,	8 13
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	3 25
Rufus Rounds, labor,	18 00
Ernest Schulze, labor,	2 25
Geo. Peaslee, labor,	3 50
A. S. Conrad, labor,	3 25
Henry Koch, labor,	10 00

Chas. E. Schulze, team and labor,	23 86	
E. R. Morgan, labor,	15 50	
P. J. Powers, labor,	3 00	
Joseph Blotz, labor,	5 25	
Saml. Rudin, labor,	3 50	
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		\$517 74

#### SPRING AND WINTER ROADS (Middle District)

Alexander Tremblay, labor,	\$2 50	
John Duteau, team and labor,	1 90	
Fred A. Schulze, team and labor,	12 20	
Fritz B. Schulze, labor,	8 70	
H. W. Madigan, team and labor,	18 25	
H. W. Madigan, team and labor,	28 37	
John Duteau, team and labor,	25 25	
Alexander Tremblay, labor,	9 25	
Fred A. Schulze, team and labor,	32 15	
Fritz Schulze, labor,	18 20	
Chas. B. Sanders, labor,	3 00	
David Watson, team and labor,	13 75	
Eugene Goodboo, team and labor,	34 00	
A. W. Colburn, labor,	7 00	
Alexander Tremblay, labor,	5 50	
Geo. Duteau, labor,	3 00	
Frank Loehr, team and labor,	29 00	
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	16 00	
Jack Campbell, labor,	3 50	
Geo. Ende, labor,	4 00	
Fritz B. Schulze, labor,	3 00	
A. W. Colburn, labor,	7 00	
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		\$285 52

#### SPRING AND WINTER ROADS (West District)

Ferdinand Friederich, team and labor,	\$30 30	
Omedeo Cadinelle, team and labor,	11 00	
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		\$41 30

#### HIGHWAYS SUPERVISED BY STATE CONTRACT NO. 20.

##### VALLEY ROAD

Chas. Rossman Johnson, labor,	\$16 00
Joe Methe, labor,	23 13
Harry Gravel, labor,	12 80

Andrew Trudeau, labor,	7 20	
Chas. Rossm. Johnson, team and labor,	90 63	
A. L. Hays, team and labor,	39 00	
Joe Methe, labor,	1 60	
Harry Gravel, labor,	12 80	
Geo. Johnson, labor,	12 80	
Wm. T. Ryan, work on scraper,	3 00	
Joe Methe, labor,	8 09	
Geo. Hackebeil, repairing scraper and sharpening tools,	12 55	
Arthur Hays, team and labor,	56 75	
Arthur Hays, team and labor,	51 16	
Chas. Rossm. Johnson, team and labor,	182 75	
Harry Gravel, labor,	12 00	
Geo. Johnson, labor,	3 20	
James Galliher, labor,	28 00	
Joe Methe, labor,	10 50	
Peirson Hardware Co., dynamite, fuse and caps,	11 83	
Geo. Hackebeil, sharpening drills,	1 95	
P. B. McCormick 2 shovels,	2 70	
		\$600 44

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### MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, PART OF CONTRACT NO. 20

Appropriation,		\$300 00
C. E. Lyman, 100 survey stakes,	\$3 60	
Chas. Rossm. Johnson, labor,	44 50	
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	27 50	
Joe Methe, labor,	10 50	
A. L. Hays, team and labor,	25 38	
Wm. A. Eames, team and labor,	13 13	
Peirson Hardware Co.		
1 case of dynamite,	16 25	
Caps,	2 50	
Fuse,	1 50	
Nails,	80	
2 shovels,	4 00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts and bevel ends,	102 55	
Wm. A. Eames, freight on culverts,	2 16	
Chas. Rossm. Johnson, labor,	54 00	
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	35 00	
Howard Ruel, labor,	42 00	
Joe Methe, labor,	31 50	
Geo. L. Johnson, labor,	7 00	

C. E. Lyman, team and labor,	49 00	
Wm. A. Eames, team and labor,	8 75	
P. B. McCormick, 6 sledge hammer handles,	2 00	
M. E. Ballou & Son, 40 bags of cement,	36 00	
Concrete Steel Products Co., 572 lbs. 3-4 inch bars and trucking,	24 98	
J. R. Mullen, freight on 5 bdl. of steel,	1 15	
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	10 00	
Chas. Rossm. Johnson, team and labor,	22 00	
Howard Ruel, labor,	7 00	
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		\$584 75

MIDDLE PITTSFIELD ROAD, PART OF CONTRACT  
NO. 20

Harry Madigan, team and labor,	\$50 00	
Geo. Sanders, labor,	3 20	
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	92 76	
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	54 80	
Fritz B. Schulze, labor,	1 60	
Chas. B. Sanders, labor,	3 20	
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	35 00	
Frank Howard, 1 bush snath,	1 35	
2 bush scythes,	4 50	
New England Metal Culvert Co.:		
5 12" x 30' culverts,	110 00	
3 14" x 30' culverts,	78 00	
4 16" x 30' culverts,	120 00	
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		\$554 41

NORTH END SECTION SMALL TOWN ACT AND PART  
OF CONTRACT NO. 20

Fred Demar, labor,	\$9 60	
Albert Freit, labor,	16 00	
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	35 00	
Chas. Freit, labor,	16 00	
Fred Demar, labor,	11 20	
Mike Carr, labor,	5 60	
Walter Root, team and labor,	36 75	
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	33 25	
Thomas Weaver, labor,	5 60	
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	81 60	
Chas. Freit, labor,	12 80	
Fred Demar, labor,	12 00	
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	118 16	

Harry Madigan, team and labor,	239 60	
Harry Madigan, postage,	89	
Chas. Freit, labor,	34 40	
Frank Loehr, team and labor,	7 00	
Harry Madigan, team and labor,	7 00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., cul-		
verts, couplings, etc.,	88 75	
Berkshire Hardware Co., scraper, shovels		
stone hammer, etc.,	48 18	
Henry Goodbeer, 2 stone bounds,	3 60	
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		\$822 98

### HIGHWAY BUILT UNDER SMALL TOWN ACT BROOKER HILL

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Ernest Schulze, getting culverts,	\$3 00	
Ernest Schulze, bound stones,	1 50	
Ernest Schulze, freight on bound stones,	3 24	
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	12 00	
Alexander Tremblay, labor,	3 00	
Geo. Duteau, team and labor,	24 00	
Geo. Duteau, team and labor,	39 00	
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	16 50	
Alexander Tremblay, labor,	10 50	
Chas. E. Schulze, labor,	46 75	
Geo. Duteau, team and labor,	70 00	
Geo. Duteau, team and labor,	80 50	
Alexander Tremblay, team and labor,	59 50	
Chas. E. Schulze, labor,	64 21	
Fred A. Schulze, labor,	33 60	
John Duteau, labor,	48 00	
Geo. Duteau, team and labor,	77 00	
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	86 40	
Alexander Tremblay, team and labor,	28 00	
Peirson Hardware Co.		
3 shovels,	4 50	
Stone hammer,	3 00	
Twine,	25	
4 handles,	1 40	
Geo. Duteau, team and labor,	75 25	
Chas. E. Schulze, labor,	67 65	
Fred Schulze, labor,	16 00	
Lawrence Stone, team and labor,	59 20	
Chas. E. Schulze, labor,	43 16	
Alexander Tremblay, team and labor,	75 25	

Eldore Tremblay, labor,	21 60	
Fred Schulze, labor,	34 40	
New England Metal Culvert Co., 2 pcs. 12"x18' culvert,	44 00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., 2 bevel ends,	1 90	
Wm. A. Eames, freight on culverts,	1 08	
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	11 20	
Ernest Schulze, labor,	11 20	
Fred Schulze, labor,	28 80	
Alexander Tremblay, team and labor,	80 50	
Geo. Duteau, team and labor,	73 50	
Lawrence Stone, team and labor,	60 27	
Chas. E. Schulze, labor,	50 00	
Chas. E. Schulze, postage and black- smith repairs,	72	
Frank Howard:		
2 plow points,	2 20	
1 stand. shoe,	5 60	
1 foot latch,	75	
Spreader and chain,	60	
Henry Goodbeer, 2 stone bounds,	6 35	
		<hr/> \$1,486 93

### TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriations,		\$400 00
A. L. Hays, services as School Commit- tee in 1917,	\$14 50	
Chas. B. Sanders, services as Selectman,	25 00	
Chas. B. Sanders, services as Overseer of Poor,	15 50	
Chas. B. Sanders, services as Registrar,	10 00	
Geo. Ende, services as Selectman,	50 00	
Geo. Ende, services as Overseer of Poor,	15 60	
Geo. Ende, services as Registrar,	10 00	
John B. Watson, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer,	50 00	
John B. Watson, services as Registrar,	10 00	
Chas. Rem. Johnson, services as Auditor,	8 27	
Wm. A. Eames, inspecting cattle,	10 00	
L. E. Stone, inspecting meat,	42 00	
Saml. Rudin, inspecting meat,	6 00	
George Messenger, services as Modera- tor,	3 00	



Harry Messenger, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Fred A. Schulze, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Geo. Hackebail, services as Selectman in 1916,	16 00	
Geo. Hackebail, services as Registrar in 1916,	8 00	
Geo. Hackebail, services as Overseer of Poor in 1916,	2 00	
Wm. A. Eames, services as Assessor,	21 25	
Saml. Rudin, inspecting meat,	10 00	
A. L. Hays, services as Selectman and Registrar,	17 20	
A. L. Hays, services as Assessor,	20 00	
A. L. Hays, services as School Committee and Truant Officer,	18 00	
Chas. E. Schulze, services as Assessor,	30 60	
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		\$416 32

#### OFFICERS' BONDS

Appropriation,		\$50 00
John Ransehausen, renewal of Treasurer's Bond,	\$20 00	
John Ransehausen, renewal of Collector's Bond,	25 00	

#### CHARITY ORDERS

Appropriation,		
Aid for Poor,		\$60 00

#### STATE AID

James M. Frost,		\$72 00
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#### FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$25 00
Peter Tatro, fighting fire on Eames farm,	\$ 40	
Peter Tatro, fighting fire on Tatro farm,	1 60	
Peter Tatro, fighting fire on Crosier farm,	1 20	
Arthur Tatro, fighting fire on Eames farm,	40	
Arthur Tatro, fighting fire on Crosier farm,	1 60	
Joseph Perry, fighting fire on Eames farm,	80	

Joseph Perry, fighting fire on Crosier farm,	1 20	
A. Gallant, fighting fire on Tatro farm,	40	
Eugene Wheeler, fighting fire on Crosier farm,	2 40	
E. E. Fuller, fighting fire on Crosier farm,	2 40	
Chas. Pandell, fighting fire on Crosier farm,	2 40	
A. L. Hays, fighting fire on Crosier farm,	13 00	
A. L. Hays, fighting fire on Tatro farm,	4 20	
A. L. Hays, collecting fire equipment,	3 00	
State Forester, Commonwealth of Mass., forest fire equipment in 1917,	52 20	
A. L. Hays, storage and care of fire wagon,	5 00	
A. L. Hays, issuing 21 permits,	2 10	
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		\$94 30

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$200 00
B. & A. R. R. Co., rental of land,	\$100 00	
Henry M. Dearborn, M. D., return of 3 births,	75	
John B. Watson, stamped envelopes,	10 87	
John B. Watson, Justice fees,	3 25	
John B. Watson, stamps, telephoning and express,	5 43	
John B. Watson, attending Town Clerk's meeting,	3 00	
John B. Watson, expenses to Pittsfield,	1 80	
John B. Watson, taking oaths,	5 00	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.:		
100 Town Reports,	33 50	
70 Caucus ballots,	6 00	
100 Official ballots,	6 50	
Geo. Ende, paid dinners for witnesses on acct. of Cheevers' horse case,	2 00	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., paper and envelopes,	2 25	
Noxon & Eisner for settlement of City of Springfield court case on Acct. of Weston,	50 00	
William Culver, for witness on Cheevers' horse case,	3 00	

B. M. Collins, Veterinary, for witness on Cheevers' horse case,	10 00	
Carl Peer, damage to harness,	4 44	
Noxon & Eisner, services in case in Hampden Sup. Court, City of Spring- field, vs. Town of Washington,	25 25	
Harry Madigan, witness in Cheevers' horse case,	3 00	
H. M. Pitt, making out list of transfers from Oct. 1st, 1917 to April, 1918,	3 00	
George Ende, postage,	3 00	
George Ende, telephoning,	2 00	
B. & A. R. R. Co., rental of land, 1918,	1 00	
A. W. Brownell, Collector's book,	1 00	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., 2 Town Order books,	13 50	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., postage,	20	
Carter Ink Co., 1-12 doz. State record ink,	29	
Berkshire Lumber Co., 2 doors for Town Hall,	17 30	
	<hr/>	\$218 33

### REIMBURSEMENTS

#### From State:

Inspection of Animals,	\$5 00	
Aid,	72 00	
Highway Commission,	1,577 85	
Town of Becket,	413 27	
	<hr/>	\$2,068 12
Estimated Liabilities,		\$300 00

### RECAPITULATION

For Highways, East District,	\$479 09
Highways, Middle District,	397 98
Spring and Winter Roads, East Dist.,	517 74
Spring and Winter Roads, Middle Dist.,	285 52
For Spring and Winter Roads, West Dist.,	41 30
Highways, under Small Town Act, North End Section,	822 98
Brooker Hill,	1,486 93

Highway under supervision of State,		
Valley Road,	600	44
Middle Pittsfield Road,	554	41
Middlefield Road,	584	75
Town Officers,	416	32
Officers' Bonds,	45	00
Charity Orders,	60	00
State Aid,	72	00
Forest Fire Acct.,	94	30
Miscellaneous Acct.,	218	33
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		\$6,677 09

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### RESOURCES

Balance in Treasury,	\$684	02	
Reimbursements,	2,068	12	
Income Tax,	461	78	
Public Service Tax,	36	80	
Transportation of Pauper,	3	93	
Loan from State,	1,500	00	
1914 Taxes from Collector,	26	39	
1915 Taxes from Collector,	66	61	
1916 Taxes from Collector,	734	61	
1917 Taxes from Collector,	1,210	61	
1918 Taxes from Collector,	4,021	65	
Interest on Acct.,	14	86	
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	10,829	42	
Total Orders given,	6,677	09	
		<hr/>	\$4,152 33
Paid by Treasurer:			
State and County Tax,	\$1,246	88	
Interest and Certificates,	38	46	
State Loan,	1,500	00	
Transfer to School Acct.,	1,000	00	
		<hr/>	\$3,785 34
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1918,		366	99
		<hr/>	\$4,152 33

GEORGE ENDE,  
 CHAS. B. SANDERS,  
 A. L. HAYS,  
 Selectmen of Washington.

# TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN

1918.

## RECEIPTS

Jan.	1.	Balance from 1917,	\$684 02	
Feb.	1.	From State, Income Tax,	14 00	
	20.	Transportation of Paupers,	3 93	
Mar.	4.	From State, Income Tax,	14 00	
Sept.	11.	From State, Inspection of Animals,	5 00	
Oct.	4.	From Town of Becket,	413 27	
Nov.	15.	From State, Public Service Tax,	33 72	
	15.	From State, Income Tax,	405 78	
	15.	From State Military Aid,	72 00	
	15.	From State, Highway Com- mission,	325 00	
Dec.	10.	From State, Highway Com- mission,	475 00	
	10.	From State, Highway Com- mission,	25 00	
	10.	From State, Highway Com- mission,	752 85	
	10.	From State, Public Service Tax,	3 12	
	30.	From State, Income Tax,	28 00	
June	13.	From State, borrowed in an- ticipation of taxes,	1,500 00	
Dec.	31.	From Tax Collector, 1914 Taxes,	26 39	
	31.	From Tax Collector, 1915 Taxes,	66 61	
	31.	From Tax Collector, 1916 Taxes,	734 61	
	31.	From Tax Collector, 1917 Taxes,	1,210 61	
	31.	From Tax Collector, 1918 Taxes,	4,021 65	
	31.	Interest on Account,	14 86	
			<hr/>	10,829 42

## EXPENDITURES

1918.

Transferred to School Acct.,	\$1,000 00
June 13. Paid Interest and Bureau of Statistics,	\$38 46

Oct. 28.	Paid County Tax,	476 88	
Nov. 15.	Paid State Tax,	770 00	
Dec. 10.	Paid State Note,	1,500 00	
31.	Paid Orders from Selectmen to date,	6,677 09	
31.	Balance in favor of Select- men's Acct.,	366 99	
		<hr/>	\$10,829 42
JOHN B. WATSON,			Treasurer.

### TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1918.

#### RECEIPTS

Jan. 1.	Balance from 1917,	\$535 08	
3.	From Dog Fund,	41 87	
25.	From State School Fund,	1,147 79	
Nov. 18.	From Town of Hinsdale, Supt's. Salary,	250 00	
21.	From State, Tuition of Chil- dren,	135 75	
21.	From State, High School Tuition,	130 00	
21.	From Income from Tax, Ap- propriation,	1,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$3,240 49

#### EXPENDITURES

1918.

	Orders from School Commit- tee,	\$2,676 58	
Dec. 31.	Balance in favor of School Acct.,	563 91	
		<hr/>	\$3,240 49
JOHN B. WATSON,			Treasurer.

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### Births Reported

1918.

Feb. 4.	Daughter, to Joseph Perry and Alice Ethel Tatro.
Mar. 13.	Florence Lilian, daughter to George Albert Duteau and Eva Grace Tremblay.



Mar.	9.	Harry Chesley Shaw, Jr., son to Harry C. Shaw and Bertha E. Randal.
Apr.	26.	Lennard Mead, son to Earl Levernoch and Carrie Parker.
Sept.	4.	James Joseph, son to James Sanderson and Sophia May Beach.
Oct.	3.	Andrew Isaei, son to Joseph Isaei Methe and Stella Trudeau.

## Marriages

1918.	James Sanderson to Sophia May Beach.
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## Deaths

Nov.	25.	Alice E. Perry, 30 years, 1 month, 10 days.
	25.	Elida M. Perry, 8 months, 21 days.
Dec.	22.	Patrick J. Powers, 59 years, 3 months, 20 days.
	24.	John Wagoner, 53 years, 9 months 19 days.

## Dog Licenses Issued

Male Dogs,	31	\$62 00
Female,	1	5 00
Total,		\$67 00
Fees,	\$6 40	
Paid County Treasurer,	60 60	
		\$67 00

## Hunters' Licenses

26 Resident Hunters' licenses at	\$1 00	\$26 00
3 Non-Resident licenses at	10 00	30 00
		\$56 00
Fees,	\$4 20	
Remitted to Com. Fishers and Game,	51 80	
		\$56 00
JOHN B. WATSON, Clerk.		

## ASSESSORS' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1918

Washington, Mass., Dec. 30, 1918.

## Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	54	
All others,	6	
Total,	—	60

Number of non-residents assessed on property:			
Individuals,	41		
All others,	24		
Total,	—		65
Number of persons assessed:			
On property,	125		
Poll tax only,	26		
Total,	—		151
Number of polls assessed,			77
Tax on each poll,			\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,			\$41,779 00
Value of assessed real estate:			
Buildings, excluding land,	\$78,125 00		
Land excluding buildings,	195,505 00		
Total,			\$273,630 00
Total valuation of assessed estate April 1st, 1918,			\$315,409 00
Tax for State, County and City or Town			
purposes including overlayings:			
On personal estate,	\$466 12		
On real estate,	4,241 91		
On polls,	154 00		
Total,			\$5,042 03
Rate of tax per thousand,			\$15 50
Number of horses assessed,			122
Number of cows assessed,			219
Number of sheep assessed,			181
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,			135
Number of swine assessed,			18
Number of dwelling houses assessed,			97
Number of acres land assessed,			24,645
Number of and value of fowls assessed:			
Number,			140
Value,			\$70 00
Omitted taxes assessed in December, 1918:			
Personal estate,			\$7,500 00
Taxes on personal estate,			\$116 25

CHARLES E. SCHULZE,  
ARTHUR L. HAYS,  
WILLIAM A. EAMES,  
Assessors of Washington.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORDERS

### Tuition:

Chester,	\$60 00	
Pittsfield,	50 00	
Becket,	216 00	
Hinsdale,	37 50	
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		\$363 50

### Textbooks:

A. N. Palmer,	\$6 40	
Sun Printing Company,	2 00	
Ginn and Company,	6 67	
Rand, McNally and Company,	6 98	
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		\$22 05

### Supplies:

Hemmett Company,	\$7 82	
Milton Bradley Company,	37 65	
T. A. Frissell,	2 50	
Babb and Company,	75 33	
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		\$123 31

### Janitor:

A. T. Hackebeit,	\$25 50	
E. Schulze,	16 20	
Mrs. Ende,	5 00	
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		\$46 70

### Fuel:

F. A. Schulze,		\$21 00
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### Transportation:

H. W. Madigan,	\$234 00	
G. Ende,	25 73	
C. Poer,	9 75	
R. Hammond,	7 16	
G. A. Hays,	10 78	
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		\$287 42

### Repairs:

P. B. McCormick,	\$3 15	
S. Johnson,	2 75	
Peirson Hardware Company,	14 64	
Berkshire Lumber Company,	63 49	
A. T. Hackebeit,	3 00	
A. Drumm,	1 00	
Geo. Ende,	73 08	
F. A. Schulze,	4 00	
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		\$165 11

## School Committee:

Geo. Hackebeit,		\$20 00
Superintendent Salary and Office Expense:		
Hermann G. Patt, salary,	\$349 92	
Hermann G. Patt, office expense,	7 07	
	<hr/>	\$356 99

## Teachers:

Geraldine Butters,	\$416 89	
A. T. Hackebeit,	519 78	
Teachers' Retirement Fund,	66 33	
Anna Cowlin, Supervisor of Drawing,	146 50	
Mary G. Harrington, Supervisor of Music,	121 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,268 44
Total,		<hr/> \$2675 68

## RECEIPTS

1918.

Jan.	1.	Balance in treasury,	\$538 08	
	3.	From Dog Fund,	41 87	
	25.	Massachusetts School Fund,	1,147 79	
Nov.	18.	Superintendent's Salary,	250 00	
	21.	Tuition of Children,	135 75	
	21.	High School Tuition,	130 00	
	21.	Appropriation from Taxes,	1,000 00	
			<hr/>	\$3,240 49

## EXPENDITURES

Tuition,	\$363 50
Supplies,	123 31
Text-books,	22 05
Janitor,	46 70
Fuel,	21 00
Transportation,	287 42
Repairs,	165 11
School Committee,	20 00

Superintendent, salary and expense,	356 99	
Teachers,	1,268 44	
	<hr/>	\$2,676 58
Balance,		563 91
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		\$3,240 49

GEO. HACKEBEIL,  
A. L. HAYS,  
FRANK CHAPEL,  
School Committee.

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I have examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen  
and Treasurer and School Committee and find all to agree.

CHARLES REMINGTON JOHNSON,  
Auditor.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of Washington:*

I herewith submit the twenty-ninth report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Repair improvements in both schools have been made during the past year and further improvements are under consideration. The progressive spirit of the committee with the careful attempt to see that full value is received for money paid out make working with the committee a pleasure.

The committee is to be congratulated upon retaining the services of Miss Hackebeit and Miss Butters, who are doing excellent and conscientious work of a nature which should be appreciated by the parents. The superintendent has heard several commendatory remarks, for which I express the teachers' thanks. Heartly and sympathetic support of the teacher by the parents helps make a good school.

Weather conditions during 1917-18 caused a decided drop in our attendance records.

The Valley school deserves special commendation for its work in the Thrift Stamp drive. Pupils have bought to the amount of \$101.04.

Both schools have been provided with bound copies of the State Courses of Study, which courses I recommend be adopted by the committee as the basis for the school work.

The work of the School Nurse working under State Health Officer Dr. Streeter was very helpful in the district. Dr. Streeter would be glad to hear from those interested in this work, as the nurse was paid from funds raised by voluntary subscription.

Music and drawing supervision has been discontinued for the present. I felt that the music supervision had become an hindrance rather than a help, in which opinion you concurred. The drawing supervision was a benefit, being in the hands of a competent instructor. I feel that supervision work is a benefit to the schools, when satisfactory adjustment is made. The town should not assume a lion's share of the burden and take a lamb's share of the profit.

Had Miss Cowlin remained in the district, we had hoped to see the walls and ceiling of the Valley school retinted by the children under her supervision with other improvements to the interiors of both schools.



I thank the committee for its hearty support and I have also learned much from each member. I appreciate the help of the townspeople.

Cordially,  
HERMAN G. PATT,

January 15th, 1919.

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#### HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE

Ralph Levernoch had perfect attendance for the School Year 1917-18.

Victor and Madlyn Madigan had perfect records except for tardiness.

Elizabeth Schultz had a perfect record except one day's absence.







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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1919

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## APPROPRIATIONS

Schools,	\$1,000 00
Town Officers,	400 00
Officers' Bonds,	50 00
Charity,	100 00
Miscellaneous,	250 00
Fire Equipment,	25 00
Highway Bridges and Winter Roads,	500 00
Highways under the Acts of 1918, Chap. 155,	1,500 00
Farm Bureau,	25 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25 00
Collecting Taxes,	80 00
Cemeteries,	50 00
Honor Roll,	50 00
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	\$4,055 00

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## EXPENDITURES

### TOWN OFFICERS

George Ende, service as Selectman, 1918,	\$50 00
George Ende, service as Registrar,	12 00
George Ende, service as Overseer of Poor,	5 00
George Ende, stamps, tel., &c.,	2 00
John B. Watson, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer,	50 00
John B. Watson, service as Registrar,	12 00
John B. Watson, attending Town Clerks Meeting,	3 00
Chas. B. Sanders, service as Selectman,	30 00
Chas. B. Sanders, service as registrar,	12 00
Chas. B. Sanders, service Overseer of Poor,	6 32
Fred Schulze, service as Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Joseph Loehr, service as Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Geo. Messenger, service as Moderator,	3 00
Sam. Rudin, inspecting meat,	17 75
William A. Eames, inspecting animals,	10 00
L. E. Stone, inspecting slaughtering,	45 50
Frank M. Chapel, collecting taxes 1915,	70 00

Frank M. Chapel, collecting taxes, 1916,	80 00	
C. R. Johnson, auditing and making re- turns,	8 30	
Sam. Rudin, inspecting meat,	7 50	
W. A. Eames, service as Assessor, 1919,	30 50	
Chas. E. Schulze, service as Assessor, 1919,	41 50	
Arthur L. Hays, service as Registrar,	12 00	
Arthur L. Hays, service as School Com- mittee,	34 00	
Arthur L. Hays, service as Selectman,	20 00	
Arthur L. Hays, service as Assessor,	21 00	
Fritz B. Schulze, inspecting slaughtering to Dec. 31,	63 80	
George Ende, Ballot Clerk, Primary and Election,	4 00	
Frank M. Chapel, service as Selectman,	20 00	
Frank M. Chapel, service as Registrar,	9 00	
Frank M. Chapel, service as School Committee,	3 00	
George Hackebiel, service as School Committee,	20 00	
David Watson, service as Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
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		\$709 17

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#### STATE AID

James M. Frost,	\$72 00
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#### CHARITY ORDERS

Aid to Poor,	\$60 00	
H. H. Dearborn, attendance on poor,	22 00	
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		\$82 00

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#### OFFICERS' BONDS

John Ransehausen, renewal Treasurer's Bond,	\$20 00	
John Ransehausen, renewal Collector's Bond,	25 00	
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		\$45 00

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#### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Elmer D. Ballou, inspecting hog,	\$1 00
John B. Watson, stamped envelopes and stationery,	22 87

John B. Watson, Justice fees and taking oaths,	5 50	
John B. Watson, carfare, tel. and express,	5 05	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., printing Reports,	44 25	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., printing Caucus and Official Ballots,	13 48	
Eagle Printing & Binding Co., stationery,	2 55	
P. B. Murphy, Dog License Book,	2 75	
C. E. Lyman, repairs for Culver,	7 50	
George Hackebell, repairs on Scraper,	21 00	
Henry M. Pitt, making list of transfers,	3 50	
A. W. Brownell, Collector's book,	1 25	
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., rent of school land,	1 00	
John L. Meires, for wheel damages,	7 73	
Berkshire Hardware Co., 2 gals. paint,	9 50	
Pierce & White, service Commonwealth,	10 66	
Interest on State Note,	37 88	
Berkshire County Farm Bureau,	25 00	
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		\$222 47

### FIRE ACCOUNT

Fred A. Schulze, fighting fire,	\$3 62
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### HIGHWAY BROOKER HILL CONSTRUCTION

1919

Charles E. Schulze, Supt.,	\$37 25
George Duteau, team and labor,	65 19
Laurence Stone, team and labor,	58 19
Edmond Tremblay, labor,	26 44
Fred Schulze, labor,	27 94
Fred Stone, labor,	27 94
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	12 00
Emile Schulze, labor,	3 00
Alex. Tremblay, team and labor,	35 00
John Duteau, labor,	15 00
Fred M. Stone, dynamite,	5 06
Alex. Tremblay, team and labor,	49 00
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	22 88
Chas. E. Schulze, Supt.,	40 00
Geo. Duteau, team and labor,	49 00
L. E. Stone, team and labor,	63 00

John Duteau, labor,	21 00
Fred Stone, labor,	28 50
Edmond Tremblay, labor,	10 50
Fred Schulze, labor,	21 00
Emile Schulze, labor,	18 00
Clifford Chase, labor,	19 50
John Duteau, dynamite,	3 20
Chas. E. Schulze, handles, fuse and post- age,	1 05
New England Metal Culvert Co., cul- verts,	32 65
Thomas Weaver, labor,	1 50
Harry Madigan, labor and team,	3 50
C. E. Lyman, team,	2 50
Wm. T. Ryan, Supt.,	38 00
Walter Eames, labor,	31 50
Sam. Hamilton, labor,	15 00
Fred Stone, labor,	30 00
L. E. Stone, labor,	25 50
Wm. Gordon, labor,	12 00
Sidney Pomeroy, team and labor,	64 75
Chas. E. Lyman, team and labor,	63 00
Fred Stone, team and labor,	72 63
Roy Spencer, team and labor,	28 00
Fred M. Stone, 192 loads sand,	19 20
	<hr/> \$1,099 37

## HIGHWAY MIDDLEFIELD CONSTRUCTION

1919

James Galligher, labor,	\$17 63
Arthur Stanley, labor,	17 63
C. R. Johnson, Supt.,	21 50
C. E. Lyman, team,	37 63
C. R. Johnson, team,	7 00
Stuart Eames, labor,	13 13
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	17 63
C. R. Johnson, 120 ft. bridge plank,	14 70
C. R. Johnson, Supt.,	16 00
C. E. Lyman, team,	28 00
Harry Olds, team,	3 50
J. C. Ballou, team,	21 00
Stuart Eames, labor,	15 00
James Galligher, labor,	12 00
Arthur Stanley, labor,	12 00
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	12 00



Henry Morin, labor,	9 00
Walter Eames, labor,	3 00
Cameron Connor, labor,	3 00
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	4 05
C. R. Johnson, Supt.,	49 25
Wm. T. Ryan, attending crusher,	43 75
C. E. Lyman, team,	79 19
Sidney Pomeroy, team,	36 75
Arthur Stanley, labor,	33 94
James Galligher, labor,	26 44
Stuart Eames, labor,	31 13
Walter Eames, team,	21 75
C. E. Lyman, shovels, hooks, gasoline and oil,	10 40
C. R. Johnson, Supt.,	33 00
Wm. T. Ryan, attending crusher,	38 50
Stuart Eames, labor,	30 38
Arthur Stanley, labor,	18 00
Thos. Gately, labor,	15 75
Sidney Pomeroy, team,	50 75
C. E. Lyman, team,	43 75
Harry Shaw, team,	47 25
C. E. Lyman, gasoline and oil,	11 90
Philip Raymond, gasoline,	2 90
P. B. McCormick, 1 doz. handles and 3 hammers,	12 40
P. B. McCormick, 100 ft. fuse, 100 ex- ploders and 50 ft. dynamite,	23 00
C. R. Johnson, 2 batteries,	90
Wm. T. Ryan, Supt.,	21 50
C. E. Lyman, team,	11 38
Sidney Pomeroy, team,	19 25
Stuart Eames, labor,	16 12
Thomas Gately, labor,	4 88
Philip Raymond, gasoline,	4 35
Chas. R. Johnson, postage,	48
Wm. T. Ryan, Supt.,	51 50
Walter Eames, labor,	37 50
Sam. Hamilton, labor,	28 88
Thos. Gately, labor,	112 88
Sidney Pomeroy, team,	44 63
Thos. Gately, labor,	37 13
Sam. Hamilton, labor,	28 88
Walter Eames, labor,	45 38
Wm. T. Ryan, Supt.,	51 90
Sidney Pomeroy, team,	56 00

Philip Raymond, oil,	1 00
C. E. Lyman, team,	35 00
C. E. Lyman, repairs on scraper,	40 00
C. E. Lyman, team,	61 25
C. E. Lyman, 120 gal. gasoline,	34 80
C. E. Lyman, 4 gal. oil,	3 20
Fred Stone, team,	62 13
Fred Stone, team,	20 63
L. E. Stone, team,	26 63
W. T. Ryan, 6 batteries,	2 50
Wm. T. Ryan, Supt.,	44 00
Walter Eames, labor,	33 00
Roy Spencer, 17 loads stone,	8 50
Sam. Hamilton, labor,	23 63
Sidney Pomeroy, team,	56 88
A. L. Hays, team,	7 00
Philip Raymond, 10 gal. gasoline,	2 90
P. B. McCormick, 1 axe,	2 50
P. B. McCormick, 5 gal. gasoline,	<del>1 46</del>
Harry Olds, labor,	4 50
Geo. Hackebiel, sharpening tools,	5 30
	<hr/> \$1,9.5 87

#### HIGHWAY ORDERS (Middle District)

L. E. Stone, shoveling snow,	\$2 00
Norah Lavine, cutting brush,	6 40
Gleason Novitz, cutting brush,	26 60
H. W. Madigan, drawing pipe,	14 00
Norah Lavine, cutting brush,	6 40
George Ende, shoveling snow,	1 00
Chas. B. Sanders, breaking roads,	5 00
Myron Messenger, shoveling snow,	50
Frank Loehr, breaking roads,	23 00
John Campbell, labor,	3 00
Alex. Tremblay, breaking roads,	1 25
H. W. Madigan, breaking roads,	6 50
H. W. Madigan, work on roads,	12 00
David Watson, breaking roads,	5 00
David Watson, cutting brush,	5 00
David Watson, work on washout,	5 00
H. W. Madigan, work on roads,	21 00
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	3 00
Alex. Tremblay, team,	21 00
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	6 00
L. E. Stone, labor,	3 00

H. W. Madigan, team and labor,	28 00
John Campbell, labor,	6 00
Alex. Tremblay, team,	28 00
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	12 00
H. W. Madigan, team,	28 00
M. C. Messenger, labor,	1 50
L. E. Stone, labor,	6 00
Alex. Tremblay, team,	21 00
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	15 00
H. W. Madigan, team,	35 00
L. E. Stone, labor,	15 00
H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	12 00
Alex. Tremblay, team,	14 00
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	10 87
L. E. Stone, labor,	9 00
John Duteau, labor,	10 87
H. W. Madigan, team,	14 00
H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	8 00
H. W. Madigan, team,	30 63
Clifford Chase, labor,	12 37
Alex. Tremblay, team,	30 63
John Duteau, labor,	12 00
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	13 12
L. E. Stone, labor,	3 00
H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	6 50
H. W. Madigan, team,	18 38
Thos. Weaver, labor,	1 50
H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	20 00
H. W. Madigan, team,	42 00
John Eichelser, team,	7 00
Philip Eichelser, labor,	6 00
Joseph C. Ballou, plank,	25 59
George Ende, shoveling snow,	1 25
A. G. Radwick, team,	21 00
H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	20 50
H. W. Madigan, team,	32 55
H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	2 00
H. W. Madigan, team,	3 50
David Watson, team and labor,	56 00
A. L. Colburn, labor,	7 13
H. W. Madigan, team,	9 62
Alex. Tremblay, team,	7 00
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	3 00
Thos. Weaver, labor,	10 50
H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	14 00
H. W. Madigan, team,	24 50

Thos. Weaver, labor,	3 00	
John Duteau, labor,	9 00	
Eldore Tremblay, labor,	9 00	
H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	4 00	
H. W. Madigan, team,	49 00	
C. E. Lyman, team,	2 50	
Thos. Weaver, labor,	24 00	
Chas. R. Johnson, moving drill,	10 00	
Harold Tower, drilling,	40 00	
Berkshire Hardware Co., dynamite, fuse, and caps,	18 45	
H. W. Madigan, team,	38 50	
Harold Tower, drilling,	24 00	
Thos. Weaver, labor,	10 50	
Thos. Weaver, labor,	10 50	
Thos. Weaver, labor,	7 50	
H. W. Madigan, labor,	5 50	
Fred A. Schulze, shoveling snow,	1 75	
Chas. E. Schulze, work,	5 00	
		<hr/> \$1,164 36

#### HIGHWAY ORDERS (East District)

Joseph Blotz, plank and team,	\$3 50
Wm. Rudin, shoveling snow,	25
Royden Peasley, shoveling snow,	5 25
Geo. Peaslee, shoveling snow,	5 25
Rudolph Meires, shoveling snow,	5 25
Ernest Schulze, work on winter roads,	7 25
Joseph H. Hill, shoveling snow,	5 00
A. L. Hays, shoveling snow,	1 88
Wm. T. Ryan, shoveling snow,	75
Geo. Peaslee, shoveling snow,	4 50
Royden Peaslee, shoveling snow,	4 50
Wm. T. Flynn, work on private road, 1918,	5 00
Rudolph Meires, shoveling snow,	6 00
Wm. T. Ryan, shoveling snow,	1 50
G. and R. Peaslee, shovelling snow,	2 00
Philip Powers, shoveling snow,	75
Stuart Eames, work on bridge,	3 00
Wm. T. Ryan, work on bridge,	1 50
C. R. Johnson, shoveling snow,	2 25
C. R. Johnson, breaking roads,	7 00
C. R. Johnson, 1130 ft. plank,	39 76
James Gallagher, labor,	6 00

Arthur Stanley, labor,	6 00
C. R. Johnson, labor,	28 00
Stuart Eames, labor,	3 00
C. R. Johnson, team,	21 00
A. L. Hays, team,	1 88
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	16 50
C. R. Johnson, team,	9 00
C. E. Lyman, team,	35 00
A. L. Hays, labor,	2 25
C. R. Johnson, labor,	18 00
C. E. Lyman, team,	28 00
C. R. Johnson, team,	21 00
Stuart Eames, labor,	3 00
Jas. Galligher, labor,	12 00
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	13 50
Henry Morin, labor,	3 00
Arthur Stanley, labor,	9 00
J. C. Ballou, 396 ft. plank,	11 88
W. A. Eames, repairing bridge,	12 50
C. R. Johnson, Supt.,	13 00
Stuart Eames, labor,	5 25
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	3 75
Arthur Stanley, labor,	9 75
H. W. Madigan, team,	8 75
H. W. Madigan, labor,	3 75
C. E. Lyman, team,	22 75
Wm. T. Ryan, Supt.,	11 00
C. E. Lyman, team,	14 88
Walter Eames, labor,	6 38
W. A. Eames, labor,	1 13
Stuart Eames, labor,	1 13
W. A. Eames, team,	6 13
M. E. Ballou, team and plank,	13 99
Geo. L. Johnson, team,	7 00
Wm. T. Ryan, labor,	10 00
Wm. T. Ryan, Supt.,	8 00
Walter Eames, labor,	4 50
Walter Eames, team,	7 00
Sidney Pomeroy, team,	14 00
Joseph Blotz, breaking roads,	4 37
Sam. Rudin, shoveling snow,	1 75
C. E. Schulze, labor,	5 00
Philip J. Power, labor,	7 00

## POSTING BRIDGES

E. P. Stanton, 100 chestnut posts,	\$25 00
A. L. Hays, freight on posts,	6 89
A. L. Hays, moulding,	2 25
A. L. Hays, 100 ft. spruce boards,	5 00
A. L. Hays, delivering 50 posts to Hays' Farm,	1 00
A. L. Hays, delivering 50 posts to Becket,	1 00

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 \$41 14

## HIGHWAY ORDERS (West District)

Knox & Antwerp, plank,	\$44 56
Whitney Realty Co., team and labor,	299 50

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## RECAPITULATION

Town Officers,	\$709 17
State Aid,	72 00
Charity Orders,	82 00
Officers' Bonds,	45 00
Miscellaneous,	197 47
Farm Bureau (Berkshire County),	25 00
Fire Account,	3 62
Highway (Brooker Hill Construction),	1,099 37
Highway (Middlefield Road Construction),	1,995 87
Highway Middle District,	1,164 36
Highway East District,	562 41
Highway West District,	344 06
Material for posting bridges,	41 14

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 \$6,341 47

## REVENUE

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1919,	\$366 99
Grant from Highway Commission 1918,	640 92
Grant from Highway Commission 1919,	2,079 75
Grant from Income Tax,	137 00
Gifts for Middlefield Road Construction,	711 00

## Reimbursements:

State Forestry,	-21 75
Inspection of Animals,	5 00
State Aid,	72 00



Town of Becket, Brooker Hill Road Construction,	386 73
Town of Becket for posts,	16 95
Other Items:	
State, Sailors' Exemption,	1 33
State, Corporation Tax,	44 05
Rent of School House,	20 00
Loan from State,	1,500 00
From Tax Collector, 1917,	100 00
From Tax Collector, 1918,	815 00
From Tax Collector, 1919,	3,728 26
Interest on Town Account,	23 96
	<hr/> \$10,670 69
Paid by Treasurer:	
Selectmen's Orders,	\$6,341 47
Interest on Note and certification,	37 83
County Tax,	506 89
State Tax,	699 60
State Note,	1,500 00
Transferred to School Account,	1,000 00
Balance in Treasury, Selectmen's Account,	584 90
	<hr/> \$10,670 69
CHARLES B. SANDERS, ARTHUR L. HAYS, FRANK M. CHAPEL, Selectmen of Washington.	

### TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN

1919	RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1.	Balance from 1918,	\$366 99
	2. From State, Highway Commission, 1918,	640 92
Feb. 11.	From State, Income Tax,	35 00
Mar. 5.	From County Treasurer, Wildcat Bounty,	5 00
April 16.	From State, Income Tax,	7 00
May 19.	From H. C. Shaw, for road construction,	150 00
	22. From State, Treasury Note,	1,500 00
	29. From Norman Fowler, for road construction,	250 00
June 14.	From E. O. Sutton, for road construction,	50 00

June	19.	From State, Forestry Department,	21 75
July	16.	From State, Income Tax,	21 00
Aug.	6.	From N. N. Fowler, for cement,	36 00
	7.	From Stewart Eames for road construction,	100 00
Sept.	6.	From E. A. Eden, for road construction,	125 00
	6.	From State, Inspection of Animals,	5 00
		From State Highway Commission,	950 00
Oct.	3.	From Town of Becket, for road construction,	386 73
Nov.	13.	From State Highway Commission,	525 00
	15.	From State, Corporation Tax,	44 05
	15.	From State, Income Tax,	60 00
	15.	From State Aid,	72 00
	15.	From State, Soldiers' Exemption,	1 33
	26.	From George Hackebiel, rent for School,	20 00
	28.	From State, Income Tax,	14 00
Dec.	5.	From County Treasurer, Wildcat Bounty,	5 00
	10.	From State Highway Commission,	604 75
	31.	From Town of Becket, for bridge posts,	16 95
	31.	From Tax Collector for 1917,	100 00
	31.	From Tax Collector for 1918,	815 00
	31.	From Tax Collector, 1919,	3,728 26
	31.	Interest on Account,	23 96
			<hr/> \$10,680 69

## EXPENDITURES

May	5.	Paid John Hammond, Wildcat Bounty,	\$5 00
	22.	Paid Interest and Bureau of Statistics,	37 83
Oct.	29.	Paid County Tax,	506 89
Nov.	15.	Paid State Tax,	699 60
	15.	Paid State Treasurer Note,	1,500 00

Dec. 5.	Paid John Hammond, Wild-cat Bounty,	5 00
	Transferred to School Account,	1,000 00
31.	Paid Selectmen's Orders to date,	6,341 47
31.	Balance in favor of Selectmen's Account,	584 90
		<hr/> \$10,680 69
		JOHN B. WATSON,
		Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### RECEIPTS

	Balance from 1919,	\$563 91
Jan. 7.	From Dog Fund,	43 57
Mar. 10.	From State, School Fund,	943 53
Sept. 6.	From State, Tuition of Children,	123 75
Oct. 14.	From State, School Superintendence,	250 00
Nov. 15.	From State, High School, Special Cases,	165 00
Dec. 5.	From Tax Appropriation,	1,000 00
		<hr/> \$3,089 76

### EXPENDITURES

1919.		
Dec. 31.	Orders checked from School Committee,	\$2,514 78
31.	Balance in favor of School Account,	574 98
		<hr/> \$3,089 76
		JOHN B. WATSON,
		Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Births Reported

1919.		
Mar. 12.	Daughter to Carl Peer and Ida Beigle.	
13.	Son to Alexander J. Radwick and Minnie A. Colburn.	

## Marriages

June 12. Raymond A. Wood to Blanche I. Lee.

## Deaths

Jan. 27. Adelaide Theresia Hackebiel, 21 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Sept. 22. Olivia Inez Hammond, 14 years, 3 months, 16 days.

## Dog Licenses Issued

Male Dogs,	28	\$56 00
Female,	1	5 00
Total,		<hr/> \$61 00
Fees,	\$5 80	
Paid County Treasurer,	55 20	<hr/> \$61 00

Hunters' Licenses  
Issued

32 Resident Hunters' Licenses,	\$32 00
2 Non-Resident Licenses,	20 00
	<hr/> \$52 00

Fees,	\$7 80
Remitted to Com. Fisheries and Game,	44 20
	<hr/> \$52 00

JOHN B. WATSON,  
Clerk.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1919

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	63	
All others,	8	
Total,	—	71

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	36	
All others,	26	
Total,	—	62

Number of persons assessed:

On property,	133	
Poll tax only,	39	
Total,	—	172

Number of male polls assessed, 86  
(7 exempt on government service)

Tax on each male poll,	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	\$48,391 00
Value of assessed real estate:	
Buildings, excluding land,	\$79,475 00
Land excluding buildings,	197,325 00
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	\$276,800 00
Total valuation of assessed estate April 1st, 1919,	\$325,199 00
Tax for State, County and City or Town	
purposes including overlayings:	
On personal estate,	\$783 91
On real estate,	4,484 14
On polls,	172 00
Total,	<hr/>
	\$5,440 05
Rate of tax per thousand,	\$16 20
Number of horses assessed,	109
Number of cows assessed,	226
Number of sheep assessed,	177
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	144
Number of swine assessed,	17
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	98
Number of acres of land assessed,	24,653
Number and value of fowls assessed:	
Number,	120
Value,	\$60 00

CHARLES E. SCHULZE,  
ARTHUR L. HAYS,  
WILLIAM EAMES,  
Assessors of Washington.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1919,	\$563 91	
Refund Dog license,	43 57	
State, School Fund,	943 53	
Tuition of State Wards,	123 75	
State Treasurer, Supt. Salary,	250 00	
High School Tuition,	165 00	
Town Appropriation,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,089 76

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORDERS

### Teachers' Salary:

Geraldine Butters,	\$288 56	
A. T. Hackbeil,	45 00	
Dorothy Tracy,	547 26	
Vernette Perrin,	307 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,188 15

### Teachers' Retirement Fund:

\$64 85

### Superintendent's Salary:

\$258 88

### Text Books and Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$3 16	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	2 73	
Milton Bradley Co.,	4 88	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	16 75	
Atkinson Mentzer & Co.,	9 04	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	7 33	
Lyons Carnahan,	5 55	
Benj. Sanborn Co.,	26 00	
John C. Winsted Co.,	3 57	
Ginn & Co.,	5 86	
Macmillan & Co.,	3 73	
Ginn & Co.,	13 60	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 99	
	<hr/>	\$106 19

### High School Tuition:

Pittsfield,	\$200 00	
Chester,	60 00	
Westfield,	90 00	
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## Fuel:

Ernest Schultz,	\$8 00	
Geo. Hackebeit,	44 00	
Fred A. Schultz,	22 00	
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		\$74 00

## Transportation:

Mrs. H. W. Madigan,	\$90 00	
Richard Hammond,	10 74	
A. L. Hays,	26 95	
Mrs. H. W. Madigan,	64 00	
Geo. Ende,	20 46	
A. L. Hays,	16 17	
Mrs. H. W. Madigan,	24 00	
Richard Hammond,	14 32	
Gleason Norvitz,	14 32	
A. L. Hays,	21 56	
A. L. Hays,	21 56	
Geo. Ende,	13 64	
Mrs. Maurice Powers,	28 64	
Geo. Hackebeit,	14 32	
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		\$380 68

## Janitor:

Dorothy Tracey,	\$17 02	
Marie Schulze,	27 25	
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		\$44 27

## Repairs and Upkeep:

M. E. Ballou,	\$2 55	
Fred Schulze,	1 50	
Peirson Hardware Co.,	10 50	
Alex. Drumm,	7 02	
Lewis Franklyn,	1 69	
Geo. Ende,	2 00	
Geo. Hackebeit, moving stove,		
school furniture, replacing same,	18 50	
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		\$43 76

## Library:

Elsa Hackebeit, catalouging books,	\$4 00	
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 RECAPITULATION

Resources,	\$3,089 76
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## EXPENDITURES

Supt. Salary,	\$258 88
Teachers' Salary,	1,188 15

Teachers' Retirement,	64 85	
Books and Supplies,	106 19	
Fuel,	74 00	
Tuition,	350 00	
Transportation,	380 68	
Janitor,	44 27	
Repairs and Upkeep,	43 76	
Library,	4 00	
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Orders checked out,	2,514 78	
Balance on hand,	574 98	
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		\$3,089 76
ARTHUR HAYS,		
FRANK CHAPEL,		
GEO. HACKEBEIL,		
School Committee.		

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer and School Committee and find they agree.

CHARLES REMINGTON JOHNSON,  
Auditor.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the Citizens and the School Committee of Washington:*

Herewith is submitted my first annual report as superintendent of the schools of Washington.

During the year the law governing the Massachusetts School Fund has been changed. Formerly a town was placed in a certain group each year, and the school committee was given a certain amount of money from the school fund. But now the amount of money depends almost entirely upon what we spend, as follows: If a town the size of Washington spends a \$5 tax on schools, or about \$1,500 from local money, the state will pay the remaining bills up to the amount of a \$10 tax, or in our case to about \$3,000. Above that amount the state will pay one half of our expenses. But if we do not spend more than \$1,500 we do not get a cent from the Massachusetts School Fund. We merely get \$100 for each of our teachers receiving over \$650 a year. Unlike in former years, the school money is not given to the school committee for schools. It is given to the town treasurer for general town purposes. Therefore it is necessary for the town to vote at Town Meeting practically all the money necessary to run our schools for a year. Later in March of the following year the town treasurer will receive from the State most of the money we spent between a \$5 tax and a \$10 tax. What we do not receive in March we will get in November.

It took almost \$3,000 to run our schools last year, therefore with our increased salaries, I do not think we can get along this year with less than that amount and so I recommend that the town vote to raise that \$3,000 for schools. In voting this amount it is well to remember that in reality it is only costing the town \$1,500 to spend \$3,000.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. MALCOLM,  
Superintendent of School

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS

Number of teachers,	2
Pupils enrolled,	35
Washington children attending schools in other towns,	13
Number of charity children attending,	12
Average attendance,	28
Average membership,	32
Percent of Attendance	87

Pupils according to grades on April 1, 1919

Grades.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High	Total
Pupils.....	3	4	4	5	5	1	6	3	3	34

School kept 184.5 days which is exceptionally good for a town the size of Washington.











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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the year ending December 31, 1920

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## APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	\$3,000.00
Town Officers	700.00
Officers' Bonds	50.00
Charity	100.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Forest Fire Equipment	25.00
Bridges	750.00
Winter Roads	2,100.00
Highways under Chapter 155	1,000.00
Collecting Taxes	80.00
Total	\$8,055.00

## APPROPRIATIONS BY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR TOWN ROADS

Under Chapter 155	\$2,550.00
Under Chapter 525	1,000.00
Total	\$3,550.00

GIFT FROM BERKSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONS	
For County Road,	500.00

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## EXPENDITURES

### TOWN OFFICERS

Feb. 28.	John B. Watson, Town Clerk and Treasurer, 1919	\$ 50.00
	John B. Watson, Registrar,	12.00
	John B. Watson to Clerk's Meeting,	3.00
	Chas. B. Sanders, Selectman, 1919,	60.00
	Chas. B. Sanders, Registrar, 1919	12.00
	Chas. B. Sanders, Overseer of Poor	10.00
	John B. Watson, Sealer of Weights,	4.00
May 3.	A. L. Hays, Aimal Inspection, 1920	10.00
	Chas. Rem. Johnson, Auditor, 1919,	8.18
13.	Fritz B. Schulze, Inspecting Meats,	49.75
19.	Sam. Rudin, Inspecting Meats,	22.50

Oct.	25.	Frank M. Chapel, Collecting Taxes, 1917	80.00
	25.	Geo. Messenger, Moderator, 1919,	6.00
Nov.	11.	Charlotte Dunham, Ballot Clerk, 1920	2.00
		Mrs. Naomi Drumn, Ballot Clerk, 1920	2.00
		H. D. Olds, Ballot Clerk, 1920	2.00
		David Watson, Ballot Clerk, 1920	2.00
	17.	Chas. B. Sanders, Selectman March 1, to April 18, 1920,	8.00
	30.	Fred A. Schulze, Ballot Clerk, March 1, 1920	2.00
Dec.	4.	Sam Rudin, Inspecting Meats,	5.00
	16.	Fritz B. Schulze, Inspecting Meats,	63.50
	31.	W. A. Eames, Assessor, 1920	20.50
	31.	Chas. E. Schulze, Assessor, 1920	41.16
Total			<hr/> \$475.59

#### MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

Jan.	23.	Dr. H. H. Dearborn, Reporting Births,	\$ 1.00
		Hibbard & Hibbard, Lawyers in Cheever's Case,	100.00
	28.	J. B. Watson, Envelopes & Stationery, 1919	21.65
		J. B. Watson, Justice Fees, 1919,	6.25
		J. B. Watson, Carfare, Telephone, 1919,	6.75
		C. B. Sanders, Telephone, Postage & En- velopes, 1919,	4.00
Mar.	15.	Eagle Ptg. & Bdg. Co., Bridge Signs,	5.72
May	3.	Pierce & White, Sheriff in Little Case,	7.20
	8.	Eagle Ptg. & Bdg. Co., Town Reports & Ballots,	65.15
Aug.	17.	Wakefield Daily Item Assessor's Bks.	1.75
		Margaret Murray, Transfer List,	3.00
Nov.	11.	John B. Watson, Envelopes & Postage,	16.40
	30.	Ernest Schulze, Team on Repair of Town Hall,	7.00
		C. H. Bennett, Labor on Town Hall,	10.00
Dec.	4.	P. B. McCormick, Stove-pipe for town Hall	3.60
	31.	B. & A. R.R. Co., Rent of Land Valley School,	1.00
		Edw. Witherow, Damage to Auto,	18.00
			<hr/> \$278.47

## DISCOUNT ON NOTES AND CERTIFICATES

Apr. 28.	State Treasury Disc. on \$2000 for 6 mos.,	\$ 69.08
June 23.	State Treasury Disc. on \$2000 for 6 mos.,	61.00
Sept. 23.	State Treasury Disc. on \$1500 for 3 mos.,	23.50
Total		<u>\$153.58</u>

## OFFICER'S BONDS

Apr. 27.	John Ranshonsen, Coll. & Tres. Bonds	\$45.00
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## STATE AID

James M. Frost,	\$72.00
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## ORDERS FOR OLD ACCOUNTS

Mar. 22.	Thomas Powers, Cutting Brush, July 2, 1919	\$3.00
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## CHARITY ORDERS

Aid to Poor,	\$60.00
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## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

May 27.	Geo. B. Peaslee, Team,	\$ 21.00
June 19.	Jos. Methe, Labor,	21.00
	John Trudeau, Labor,	10.50
	Geo. B. Peaslee, Team,	56.00
	John Donahue, Hauling Plank,	15.00
	26. Jos. Methe, Labor,	10.50
	John Trudeau, Labor,	10.50
	30. F. P. Stanton, Plank,	121.99
July 3.	Jos. Methe, Labor,	7.00
	John Trudeau, Labor,	12.25
	Chas. Schulze, Supplies	16.70
	John Wagner, Labor,	28.44
	Geo. B. Peaslee, Team	49.00
	10. Chas. Schulze, Supt.,	100.83
	G. A. Hays', Team,	14.00
	A. L. Hays, Team, labor,	18.50
	23. John Trudeau, Labor,	28.00
	Jos. Methe, Labor,	1.75
	John Wagner,	19.25
	Louis Wagner	26.25

Aug.	17.	William Hurley, Hauling Cement,	5.00
		Geo. B. Peaslee, Team,	21.00
		John Trudeau, Labor,	42.00
		F. A. Schulze, Labor,	4.00
		H. W. Madigan, Chapel Dis't, Labor,	6.50
		Knox & Van Antwerp, Plank,	20.77
		Jas. Frost, Jr., Gravel,	3.25
		Chas. E. Schulze, Supt.	167.32
		Ernest Schulze, Team,	64.75
		A. L. Hays, Team,	11.00
		G. A. Hays, Labor,	10.50
		Albert Chase, Labor, Mason,	300.38
Sept.	28.	C. E. Lyman, Bolts,	3.36
Nov.	5.	Frank Howard, Cement,	20.00
	17.	C. E. Lyman, Plank,	5.28
		A. H. Tremblay, Team & Labor,	7.10
Dec.	4.	Geo. Hackebiel, Sharpening Tools,	3.85
Total,			<hr/> \$1,284.52

#### WINTER OR SNOW ROADS (East District)

Feb.	10.	H. D. Olds, Labor,	\$ 10.50
		Chas. R. Johnson, Labor and Team,	24.50
		Geo. Peaslee, Labor and Team,	11.12
		Geo. Peaslee, Labor and Team,	1.50
Mar.	12.	H. D. Olds, Labor and Team,	18.62
		H. D. Olds, Labor and Team,	21.50
	15.	H. D. Olds, Labor and Team,	13.50
		Chas. R. Johnson, Labor and Team,	61.00
		W. T. Ryan, Labor,	3.00
		Peter Tatro, Labor,	15.00
		Philip J. Powers, Labor,	10.50
	22.	Philip J. Powers, Labor,	1.50
		R. Meiers, Labor,	7.50
		Thos. J. Powers, Labor,	13.50
		Thos. J. Powers, Labor,	16.50
	23.	Geo. B. Peaslee, Team,	4.63
		Roy Peaslee, Labor,	2.62
		Geo. B. Peaslee, Team,	8.12
		Roy Peaslee, Labor,	3.75
		John Wagner, Labor,	12.00
		Clifford Chase, Labor,	10.50
		Rufus Rounds, Labor,	6.00
		Albert Little, Labor,	8.25

Mar. 23.	Jack Campbell, Labor,	8.25
	John Peer, Labor and Team,	6.00
	Carl Peer, Team,	49.00
	C. E. Lyman, Team,	10.00
	J. R. Moore, Labor,	8.25
May 3.	Ernest Schulze, Labor and Team,	22.63
	Chas. E. Schulze, Labor,	15.00
	Peter Tatro, Labor,	18.00
	Royden Peaslee, Labor,	18.96
	Geo. B. Peaslee, Labor and Team,	18.58
	Jos. Blotz, Labor,	38.22
	Sam Rudin, Labor,	14.99
	Wm. Rudin, Labor,	11.99
8.	A. L. Hays, Team,	13.16
	John Wagner, Labor,	9.38
	Louis Wagner, Labor,	2.00
	Philip Powers, Labor,	10.50
	Wm. A. Eames, Labor,	.75
	Rufus Rounds, Labor,	18.75
	Thos. Powers, Labor,	6.00
	Emery Jennings, Labor,	2.25
	Gilbert Shaw, Labor,	5.50
	Arthur Shaw, Labor,	4.00
	Robt. Dobberstein, Labor,	21.75
	Ernest Schulze, Labor and Team,	65.13
	Chas. Schulze, Labor,	73.50
	Chas. Ross. Johnson, Labor and Team,	10.50
	John R. Moore, Labor,	6.00
	A. L. Hays, Team,	7.00
19.	E. R. Morgan, Labor,	23.63
	A. W. Colburn, Labor,	32.00
	A. J. Radwick, Labor and Team,	47.37
	H. D. Olds, Labor,	2.50
June 2.	Geo. Hackebiel, Labor,	6.00
Sept. 27.	Wm. P. Flynn, Labor,	2.63
Total,		<hr/> \$895.78

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### SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

July 10.	L. E. Stone, Damage to Farm,	\$75.00
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### SPECIAL WORK ON COUNTY ROAD WITH COUNTY MONEY

Nov. 11.	Arthur Macery, Team and Labor,	\$36.00
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## WINTER OR SNOW ROADS (Middle District)

Mar.	11.	A. H. Tremblay, Labor and Team,	\$ 66.25
		Eldore Tremblay, Labor,	26.25
		Raymond Tremblay, Labor,	2.63
		Chauncey Corey, Labor,	12.25
		A. H. Tremblay, Team,	19.25
		Eldore Tremblay, Labor,	8.25
	12.	Fred W. Stone, Labor and Team,	70.87
		David Watson, Labor and Team,	39.75
	17.	L. E. Stone, Labor,	25.50
May	3.	A. H. Tremblay, Team,	47.38
		Eldore Tremblay, Labor,	22.88
		Fred W. Stone, Labor and Team,	26.63
		L. E. Stone, Labor,	6.75
		Perry Chase, Labor,	14.63
		Chauncey Corey, Labor,	4.50
		Edward Fenn, Labor,	6.00
		Chas. Rem. Johnson, Labor,	3.00
		Edw. S. Fenn, Labor,	71.25
	6.	Fritz B. Schulze, Labor and Team,	24.61
		Emile Schulze, Labor,	28.33
		Fred A. Schulze, Labor,	6.95
		Geo. Ende, Labor,	30.00
	8.	Fritz B. Schulze, Labor,	1.50
		Emile Schulze, Labor,	20.25
	13.	David Watson, Labor and Team,	15.00
		Eldore Tremblay, Labor and Team,	7.00
		Fred M. Stone, Labor,	3.00
		Perry Chase, Labor,	3.00
	19.	John Eichelser, Team,	49.00
	27.	Harry Madigan, Labor and Team,	58.50
June	2.	Jos. Loehr, Labor,	35.00
Sept.	27.	Geo. Messenger, Labor,	24.00
Nov.	17.	John Eichelser, Labor and Team,	30.01
Total			<hr/> \$810.17

; GENERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE  
CHAPTER 155

1920

May	19.	H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	\$ 25.00
		A. Radwicks, Team,	40.00
		John Wagner, Labor,	17.50
		Carl Peer, Labor,	17.50



May	19.	Jas. Barry, Labor,	17.50
		Chas. E. Lyman, Team,	32.00
		A. L. Hays, Team,	18.50
June	2.	H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	25.00
		Carl Peer, Gravel and Labor,	19.90
		Jas. Barry, Labor,	17.50
		C. E. Lyman, Team,	40.00
		A. Radwicks, Team,	16.00
	4.	H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	70.00
		C. E. Lyman, Team,	48.00
		Emile Schulze, Labor,	17.50
		Carl Peer, Labor,	21.00
		David Watson, Labor,	3.50
	10.	H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	44.00
		Carl Peer, Labor,	12.00
		C. E. Lyman, Team,	32.00
		Emile Schulze, Labor,	14.00
		Philip Eichelser,	4.00
		John Eichelser, Labor,	2.00
	19.	A. L. Hays, Team,	7.00
	23.	Peirson Hdw. Co., Dyn. & Rope,	46.50
		C. E. Lyman, Team and Tools,	50.50
		Fk. Howard, Tools,	8.00
		Berkshire Hdw. Co., Fuse,	1.25
		H. W. Madigan, Team,	102.50
		Emile Schulze, Labor,	21.00
		Eldore Tremblay, Labor,	21.00
		Raymond Tremblay, Labor,	24.50
		David Watson, Team and Labor,	56.00
		Joseph Blotz, Labor,	16.00
		Edw. Chatilion, Labor,	8.00
		Philip Sickler,	12.00
		Sam. Rudin,	14.00
		Wm. Rudin,	14.00
	30.	H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	57.00
		C. E. Lyman, Team,	40.00
		Emile Schulze, Labor,	14.00
		Raymond Tremblay, Labor,	14.00
		Joseph Blotz, Labor,	8.00
		Sam. Rudin, Labor,	6.00
		Wm. Rudin, Labor,	6.00
July	8.	H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	57.00
		C. E. Lyman, Team,	40.00
		Emile Schulze, Labor,	10.50
		Raymond Tremblay, Labor,	17.50

July	8.	Joseph Blotz, Labor,	5.50	
		Sam. Rudin, Labor,	5.50	
		Wm. Rudin, Labor,	5.50	
		David Watson, Team,	19.00	
		G. A. Hays, Labor,	11.38	
	23.	A. L. Hays, Team,	43.25	
		H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	66.00	
		Raymond Tremblay, Labor,	21.00	
		L. T. Bishop, Labor,	20.00	
		Frank Chapel, Labor,	8.00	
		A. L. Hays, Labor,	6.00	
		G. A. Hays, Labor,	2.63	
		H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	66.00	
		G. A. Hays, Team,	40.00	
		E. L. Bellinger, Roller Engineer,	33.00	
		A. L. Hays, Labor,	24.00	
Aug.	Sidney Pomeroy, Labor,	2.00		
	Raymond Potter, Labor,	2.00		
	Allen Hays, Flagging Roller,	5.00		
	S. H. Cheeseman, Coal for Roller,	5.55		
	A. L. Hays, Board for Roller Engineer,	6.00		
	2.	E. L. Bellinger, Roller Engineer,	9.00	
	17.	Geo. Hackebiel, Scraper Blade,	16.00	
	19.	H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	70.00	
	Jos. Methe, Labor,	4.00		
	Wm. T. Ryan, Labor,	30.00		
	Ralph Andrews, Labor,	15.00		
	Gleason Novitz, Labor,	24.00		
	Geo. Crossman, Use of Tractor,	20.00		
	Geo. L. Johnson, Labor,	3.00		
	30.	A. L. Hays, Supt. & Labor,	25.00	
	G. A. Hays, Team and Labor,	42.00		
	John Trudeau, Labor,	20.00		
	Sept.	2.	H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	78.00
		W. T. Ryan, Labor,	30.00	
		Gleason Novitz, Labor,	24.00	
Ralph Andrews, Labor,		18.00		
Geo. Crossman, Use of Tractor,		40.00		
John Buffett, Labor,		18.00		
Chas. E. Schulze, Labor,		4.00		
Ernest Schulze, Labor,		4.00		
Frank Hutchinson, Labor,		4.00		
John Trudeau, Labor,		16.00		
	Jos. Methe, Labor,	8.00		
	E. R. Morgan, Labor,	10.00		

Sept.	2.	Fritz Schulze, Labor,	1.50
	9.	H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	108.50
		W. T. Ryan, Labor,	60.00
		Gleason Novitz, Labor,	26.00
		Geo. Crossman, Use of Tractor,	30.00
		Ralph Andrews, Labor,	15.94
		John Buffett, Labor,	31.50
		Chas. R. Johnson, Repair on Tools,	4.50
		Peirson Hdw. Co., Fuse,	2.63
		A. M. Chapel Mach. Co., Repairs on Tractor,	7.50
		John Trudeau, Labor,	12.00
		G. A. Hays, Labor and Team,	20.00
		C. E. Lyman, Tools,	4.50
		P. B. McCormick, Gas and Oil,	27.05
		A. L. Hays, 6 gal. oil,	3.90
	27.	H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	65.00
		W. T. Ryan, Labor,	30.00
		Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., Spark Coil,	4.00
		Chas. R. Johnson, Express on Coil,	.32
		H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	132.00
		W. T. Ryan, Labor,	60.00
		Jos. Blotz, Labor,	4.00
		W. P. Flynn, Labor,	5.00
		Jos. Methe, Labor,	14.00
		John Moore, Labor,	4.50
		G. A. Hays, Team,	4.00
		John Trudeau, Labor,	10.00
		Clifford Chase, Labor,	22.00
		Gleason Novitz, Labor,	8.00
	28.	Royden Peaslee, Team,	2.25
		A. L. Hays, Chauffeur,	10.00
		Berkshire Hdw. Co., Dyn. & Tools,	29.35
		Peirson Hdw. Co., Dyn. & Fuse,	16.88
		B. & A. R. R. Co., Freight on Scraper,	11.66
		C. E. Lyman, Oil, Shovels, Scythes,	11.50
		C. A. Pierce, Gasoline,	3.50
Oct.	25.	Town of Sandisfield, Coal,	11.25
		Berkshire Hdw. Co., Shovels and Dyn.	27.75
		Waldo Bros. Bond & Co., Drills and Timer,	23.95
		H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	68.50
		W. T. Ryan, Labor,	40.00
		Carl Peer, Labor,	20.00
		Fred Devanny, Labor,	8.00
		Gleason Novitz, Labor,	14.00

Oct. 25.	A. L. Hays, Chauffeur,	5.00
	John Trudeau, Labor,	4.00
	Geo. B. Peaslee, Team,	4.00
	John Meiers, Labor,	1.00
	Clifford Chase, Labor,	22.00
	John Campbell, Labor,	1.00
	P. B. McCormick, Gasoline,	9.00
Nov. 5.	Frank Howard, Tools,	14.55
	H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	4.50
	Raymond Tremblay, Labor,	2.00
	Alex. Tremblay, Labor,	2.00
	Eldore Tremblay, Labor,	2.00
	John Meiers, Labor,	2.00
	Rudolph Meiers, Labor,	2.00
	A. L. Hays, Chauffeur,	5.00
30.	Atlantic Road Mach. Co., Scraper,	300.00
	C. R. Johnson, Express on Drills,	.84
Dec. 4.	H. W. Madigan, Supt. and Team,	9.00
	Raymond Tremblay, Labor,	4.00
	Eldore Tremblay, Labor,	4.00
	John Meiers, Labor,	4.00
	Rudolph Meiers, Labor,	4.00
	Geo. Hackabeil, Bolts, Coal, Pole,	8.75
	H. W. Madigan, Supt.,	5.00
	J. B. Watson, Labor,	8.10
Total,		<hr/> \$3,600.63

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN WASHINGTON  
IN 1920 UNDER CHAPTER 155, AS PER  
HIGHWAY COMMISSION ACCOUNTS

Truck Charges,	\$ 49.24
Stone House Road, 1.4 miles,	36.50
Johnson Road, 1. mile,	21.25
Valley Road,	434.01
Summit Hill, 1.6 miles,	627.19
Middlefield Road, 2. miles,	242.50
Lovers Lane, 2.9 miles,	233.25
Pittsfield Street, 6.7 miles,	650.50
Watson Road, 2. miles,	86.00
Frost Road, 1.4 miles,	214.50
Blotz Road, 1.2 miles,	169.00
Schultz Road, 1. mile,	76.75
New Lenox Road, 3.5 miles,	52.50

Schoolhouse Road, 1.4 miles,	28.00
Ashley Lake Road, 2.2 miles,	70.00
Sargent Road, .7 miles,	38.50
Shaw Road, .6 miles,	5.00
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Total for Labor,	\$3,034.69
Material,	615.18
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Total EXPENDED	\$3,649.87

MIDDLEFIELD ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
CHAPTER 525.

Nov. 5.	C. E. Lyman, 6 shovels,	\$ 10.50
	H. W. Madigan, Labor and Team,	35.00
	Carl Peer, Labor,	24.00
	Raymond Tremblay, Labor,	22.00
	Eldore Tremblay, Labor,	22.00
	A. H. Tremblay, Team,	44.00
	Joe Methe, Labor,	23.00
	John Trudeau, Labor,	18.00
11.	H. W. Madigan, Labor and Team,	50.00
	A. H. Tremblay, Team,	48.00
	John Trudeau, Labor,	24.00
	Eldore Tremblay, Labor,	24.00
	Raymond Tremblay, Labor,	20.00
17.	H. W. Madigan, Labor and Team,	44.00
	A. H. Tremblay, Team,	48.00
	Raymond Tremblay, Labor,	24.00
	Eldore Tremblay, Team,	24.00
	John Trudeau, Labor,	22.00
30.	Atlantic Road Mach. Co., Crusher Parts,	22.80
	C. E. Lyman, Crusher repairs,	109.48
	A. L. Hays, Express on Crusher Parts,	1.16
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Total,		\$659.94

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers,	475.59
Miscellaneous,	278.47
Officers' Bonds,	45.00
Charity,	60.00
State Aid,	72.00

Orders on Old Road Accounts,	3.00
Discount on Notes and Certificates,	153.58
Bridges,	1,284.52
Winter Roads, Middle District,	810.17
Winter Roads, (East District),	895.78
Special Account Land Damage,	75.00
Special Account County Road,	36.00
Highways, Chapter 155,	3,600.63
Middlefield Const., Chapter 525,	659.94
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Total,	\$8,449.68

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### LIABILITIES

Unpaid Bills awaiting funds:	
Winter road accts.,	\$130.00
Bridge accts.,	75.15
Estimated Bills:	
Miscellaneous acct.,	60.00
Town Officers' Acct.	
Tax Collector 1918-'19-'20,	240.00
Selectmen's Services,	200.00
Perambulation Expenses,	60.00
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Total,	\$765.15

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### FINANCIAL ASSETS

Estimated due from 1918 Taxes,	\$105.38
Estimated due from 1919 Taxes,	412.47
Estimated due from 1920 Taxes,	4,747.45
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Total,	5,265.30
Estimated Financial Standing,	\$4,500.00

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### INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Furniture,	\$1,000.00
Furniture and two safes in Town Offices,	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Outfit,	100.00
Two Road Machines and Tools,	600.00
Three School Buildings,	1,500.00



Two Libraries, 300.00

Total as Assets, \$3,750.00

ARTHUR L. HAYS,  
L. E. STONE,  
E. R. MORGAN,  
Selectmen of Washington.

I have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee and find they all agree.

CHAS. REMINGTON JOHNSON.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

For the financial Year ending Dec. 31st, 1920

John B. Watson, in Account with Town of Washington.

1920		RECEIPTS	
Jan.	1.	Balance from 1919, Schools,	\$ 574.98
		Balance from 1919, Selectmen,	584.90
	6.	From County Treasurer Dog Fund,	38.27
		From State Highway Commission,	120.25
	15.	From State Income Tax,	74.00
		Sale of public documents,	4.35
Mar.	10.	From State Mass. School Fund,	181.30
Apr.	15.	From State Income Tax, 1919,	60.00
	28.	From State Treasury Note,	2,000.00
June	23.	From State Treasury Note,	2,000.00
July	10.	From Income Tax 1917, 1918, 1920,	65.25
		From State Tuition of Children,	174.00
Aug.	5.	From State Highway Commission,	750.00
		From County Treasurer Highways,	500.00
	16.	From State Compensation Inspect. Animals	5.00
		From State Highway Commission,	150.00
Sept.	23.	From State Treasury Note,	1,500.00
		From State Highway Commission,	425.00
Oct.	9.	Correction Soldiers exemption, 1918,	.82
	15.	From State Highway Commission,	175.00
Nov.	15.	From State Corporation Tax,	35.06
		From State Income Tax, 1920, general,	120.00
		From State Aid,	72.00
		From State Soldiers Exemption,	4.52
		From State Income Tax 1920, School Fund,	275.75
		From State High School, Tuition Special,	355.00
		From State School Supt. Small Towns,	187.50
	26.	From State Highway Commission,	725.76

Dec. 15.	From State Highway Commission,	75.00
29.	From State Income Tax, 1920.	150.00
	From State Highway Commission,	850.00
31.	From Tax Collector for 1917,	91.40
	From Tax Collector for 1918,	100.00
	From Tax Collector for 1919,	1,299.32
	From Tax Collector for 1920,	4,934.89
	From Interest Bank Account,	17.04
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		\$18,671.36

## EXPENDITURES

Oct. 15.	County Tax,	\$ 505.54
Nov. 15.	State Tax,	879.60
	Civilian war Tax,	204.00
	Failure to make returns,	9.00
24.	State Note,	2,000.00
Dec. 24.	State Note,	2,000.00
18.	State Note,	1,500.00
31.	School Orders,	3,357.00
	Selectmen's Orders,	8,449.68
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		\$18,904.82

JOHN B. WATSON,  
Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Male dogs licensed, 29,	\$58.00	
Female dogs licensed, 3,	15.00	
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		\$73.00
Fees retained,	\$ 6.40	
Paid County Treasurer,	66.60	
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		\$73.00
Hunter's Licenses		
28 resident Hunter's licenses at \$1.00,	\$28.00	
2 non-resident licenses at \$5.00	10.00	
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		\$38.00
Fees retained,	\$ 4.50	
Remitted,	33.50	
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		\$38.00

## Births Recorded

1920.

- Apr. 8. John Edward Murry Tremblay, son to Alexander H. Tremblay and Marie Conture.  
 Oct. 27. Helen Elisabeth Loehr, daughter to Joseph Loehr and Minnie Gorman.

## Marriages

1920.

- June 9. Charles Gotthart Loehr, to Mary Helen Bergner.

## Deaths

1920.

- May 30. Philip Eichelser, aged 80 years, 3 months, 28 days.  
 Aug. 20. Fred Woodmy Hutchinson, aged 2 years, 7 months, 16 days.  
 Sept. 8. Mary Margaret Sweeney, aged 5 days.

JOHN B. WATSON,  
 Town Clerk.

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**ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1920**

Number of Residents assessed on Property:

Individuals,	68
All others,	6

Total,	74
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Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	46
All others,	22

Total,	68
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Number of persons assessed:

On property,	142
For poll tax only,	16

Total,	158
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Number of male polls assessed,

Tax on each male poll,	\$5.00
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Value of assessed personal estate,

\$40,558.00
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Value of assessed real estate:

Buildings, excluding land,	76,970.00
Land excluding buildings,	193,880.00

Total	\$270,850.00
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Total valuation of assessed estate April 1, 1920,	\$311,408.00
Tax for State, County and City or Town purposes including overlaying:	
On personal estate,	\$1,216.74
On real estate,	8,125.50
On polls,	340.00
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Total,	\$9,682.24
Rate of total tax per thousand,	\$ 30.00
Number of horses assessed,	106
Number of cows assessed,	240
Number of sheep assessed,	109
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	102
Number of swine assessed,	18
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	93
Number of acres of land assessed,	24,647
Number and value of fowls assessed:	
Number,	570
Value,	\$570.00

CHARLES E. SCHULZE,  
ARTHUR L. HAYS,  
WILLIAM A. EAMES,  
Assessors of Washington.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1920

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1920,	\$ 574.98
Dog Fund,	38.27
Tuition of Children,	174.00
High School Tuition,	355.00
Superintendent,	187.50
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	\$1,329.75

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORDERS

#### Teachers' Salary:

Vernette Perrin,	\$ 86.11
Dorothy Tracy,	337.67
Olive Ford,	325.22
Ruth Chapel,	24.00
Elsa Hackebeit,	618.76
M. R. Labbe,	272.44
M. Carter,	204.33
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\$1,868.53

Teachers' Retirement Fund 98.23

Superintendent's Salary	\$520.00
Superintendent's Transportation,	39.99
Superintendent's Office Supplies Tel. etc.,	34.84

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\$594.83

#### Transportation:

A. L. Hays,	\$112.68
George Ende,	37.70
Mrs. M. Powers,	7.16
Geo. Hackebeit,	21.48
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\$179.02

#### Text Books and Supplies:

Milton Bradley,	\$ 9.11
Benj. H. Sandborn Co.,	5.44
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins,	7.91
J. L. Hammett,	16.74
Eagle Printing Co.,	4.84
Jos. F. Ryan,	5.48
Dowling School Supply,	8.88
D. Mc. Netten & Co.,	39.50
World Book Co.,	2.98
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\$100.88

## Tuition:

Town of Becket,	\$186.00
City of Pittsfield,	50.00
Town of Westfield,	60.00
Town of Chester,	60.00
Town of Dalton,	18.00

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 \$374 00

## Fuel:

Joseph Loehr,	\$12.00
Harry Madigan,	20.50
Fred Schulze,	30.00

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 \$62.50

## Janitor:

Dorothy Tracy,	\$26.77
Marie Schulze,	8.40
Elsa Hackebeil,	9.30

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 \$44.47

## Repairs and Upkeep:

A. L. Hays,	\$ 1.00
Geo. Chase,	7.20
Geo. Waters,	4.34
Elsa Hackebeil, cleaning Valley School,	5.00

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 \$17.54

## Miscellaneous:

Geo. Hackebeil, postage, stationery, etc.,	\$10.00
Howard Smith, transportation of teachers,	4.00

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 \$14.00

## Library:

Ethel Hackebeil, cataloguing Books,	\$3.00
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 \$3.00



## RECAPITULATION

Resources, \$1,329.75

## EXPENDITURES

Supt. Salary,	\$ 594.83
Teachers' Salary,	1,868.53
Teachers' Retirement,	98.23
Transportation,	179.02
Books and Supplies,	100.88
Tuition,	374.00
Fuel,	62.50
Janitor,	44.47
Repairs and Upkeep,	17.54
Miscellaneous,	14.00
Library,	3.00

Orders checked out, \$3,357.00

ARTHUR HAYS,  
FRANK CHAPEL,  
GEO. HACKEBEIL,

School Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Citizens and School Committee of Washington:*

Herewith is submitted my second annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The year 1920 saw no changes in our schools worth mentioning. It was an uneventful year, not disturbed by any specially brilliant piece of work nor marred by any violent interruptions. Our schools were average rural schools. And to my mind it was well they were so, for the period we have been passing through has been one of readjustment and anxiety. Perhaps 1921 will be more settled and we may be able to inaugurate a more vigorous program. However, business conditions and prices of supplies together with supply of trained teachers will be guiding factors in what I shall attempt to do. It will be my policy to run the schools at the very lowest cost possible and yet obtain average results.

**TEACHERS' SALARIES**—We were fortunate in securing good teachers this year at moderate salaries as compared with those being paid in other towns. Possibly we may be able to do the same thing next year, but it looks to me now as if salaries for teachers will continue to climb and we will have to pay a little more at least.

**NORTH CENTER SCHOOL**—The North Center School was opened last February and I plan to continue it this year. Illness in the teacher's family caused a temporary closing between Thanksgiving and New Years, but I hope now to continue without further interruption. Our valuation is such that the state practically pays for this school. It would likewise pay for transporting the pupils, but transportation, unless done properly, has so many disadvantages that I for one do not advocate it except in special cases where children are carried to exceptionally fine schools, as for example, the Crane School in Windsor. The educational opportunities of a school of ten pupils are much the same as those of a school of three, and when we take the irregular attendance of the transported children into consideration, I believe the small school conveniently located has a slight advantage. Therefore as it costs no more and provides about the same grade of instruction, I say it is better for the children's health and more satisfactory to the parents to have the school nearer home. If a beautiful modern school centrally located should be built, then the whole situation would be changed. This is what the town needs and should plan for as soon as prices become normal again.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND—The change in the School Fund law worked to the disadvantage of Washington this year and instead of receiving about \$1200 as we usually do, we got only \$452. That is why it was necessary to ask for \$3000 last town meeting. During 1921 we shall receive about \$1200 from the school fund and so our town appropriation ought to be about \$1000 less than that of a year ago. Therefore I recommend that the town appropriate the sum of \$2000 and what comes from the state on account of schools.

In closing I wish once more to urge you all to criticize the schools to me and to let me know where you think changes for the better can be made.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID J. MALCOLM,  
Superintendent of the Schools of Washington.

## FACTS ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

Did you know

That \$3357 was spent on schools during 1920.

That the town received about \$1068.05 from the state for schools.

That we had an average of about 40 pupils attending school last year.

That it cost about \$84 a year for each child.

That this means it costs about 50 cents a day a child.

That about five children are absent on an average.

That this means that about \$2.50 is wasted every day because children are not sent to school regularly.

That on January 1, 1921 there were 9 pupils in the South Center, 24 in the Valley and three in the North Center School.

Number of teachers,	3
Pupils enrolled January 1, 1921,	36
Average attendance for 1919-20,	36
Average membership for 1919-1920,	40
Percent of attendance,	90

Teacher	School	Preparation	Salary
Miss Mary Labbe	South Center	Gt. Barrington H. S.	\$650
*Miss Madge Carter	North Center	Gt. Barrington H. S.	650
Miss Elsa Hackebeil	Valley	Westfield Normal	850
David J. Malcolm	Supt. of Schools	Harvard College	1-5 of \$2400

\*Resigned.















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